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FRENCH ARMORED CRUISER SUNK SIX HUNDRED MEN ARE DROWNED WORK OF AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE

Thought Possible That Ship Sent to Bottom in Territorial Waters of Italy.

NO SIGN OF THE ENEMY

Attacking Submarine Could Not be Seen Before or After the Deadly Attack.

Vivid Story of the Assault is Obtained from Italy.

Paris, April 28. — The French aromred cruiser Leon Gambetta has been torpedoed and sunk in the Ionian Sea, with the loss of all of her officers and all except 136 members of her crew, according to an official announcement today by the French ministry of marine. The number of the crew was not given, but it was believed the warship carried about 750. From this it was estimated that about 600 men perished.

While the French communication did not say by what the cruiser was torpedoed, an official announcement from Vienna tonight said the warship was sent down by the Austrian submarine U-5, commanded by Lieut. George Ritter Von Trapp.

Report of the Loss.

The communication issued by the minister of marine was as follows:

"The armored cruiser Leon Gambetta, cruising at the entrance of the Otranto canal, was torpedoed the night of April 26-27 and went to the bottom in ten minutes.

"All the officers on board perished at their posts. One hundred and thirty-six members of the crew, including 11 under officers were rescued by vessels sent out promptly to their help by the Italian authorities.

"The list of survivors has not yet been received at the ministry of marine."

ACCOUNT OF THE SINKING

Attacking Submarine Never Seen by Crew of Cruiser.

Brindisi, Italy, Tuesday, April 27 (via Paris, April 28).—Delayed.—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed last night by the Austrian submarine U-5 in the strait of Otranto, the water way, leading to the Adriatic sea. The first report of the destruction of this cruiser came from the Semaphore station of Santa Maria Leuca. Relief vessels were sent out from Brindisi, Taranto, Otranto and Bari.

It has not yet been ascertained whether the attack occurred within the territorial waters of Italy. From survivors' stories it is possible to construct this story of the disaster:

The Leon Gambetta parted company with the French cruiser Jules Ferry last night to cross the Strait of Otranto to co-operate with other French ships in an attempt to block the Austrian fleet if it should seek to leave the Adriatic. Although the Leon Gambetta showed no lights and adopted the other customary precautions there was no suspocion of danger.

At midnight the warship was about 20 miles from Cape Santa Maria Leuca. At sea nothing appeared on the horrizon.

Suddenly there was a fearful explosion, which shook the cruiser fore and aft. Officers and men remained calm and the survivors say their first thought was not for their own safety but rather to detect and attack the assailant. They scanned the sea for a perioscope but in vain.

Only Few Escaped.

As the cruiser was listing rapidly, the commander ordered signalling for help and lowering of boats. Some of the men leaped overboard, in the bare hope of saving themselves. Others were washed off the deck. The commander refused to abandon his ship.

None of the survivors was able to say how long it was before help arrived. It was probable several hours elapsed.

Since the beginning of the Anglo-French operations against the Dardanelles, French warships in the Adriatic have limited their activities to watching the strait of Otranto with the idea of preventing any Austrian submarine escaping from the Adriatic, at the head of which is Pola, the Austrian naval base and reaching the coast of Italy.

The submarine which attacked the Leon Gambetto came from Cattaro, on the eastern coast of the Adriatic 300 miles from Santa Maria Leuca Point. This distance could have been traveled by the submarine in about 20 hours. It was learned here that the submarine was sighted by fishing boats Monday.

Three French cruisers last night were watching the strait between the Island of Corfu and the Italian coast. This strait when the various islands are taken into consideration does not measure more than 40 or 50 miles.

It appears that the submarine took up a position about half way between Santa Maria Leuca and the Greek Island of Othoni and waited for its prey.

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GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR ARMENIANS

Ambassador Morgenthau Reports From Constantinople

DETAILS OF MASSACRE

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions at New York Receives Letters from Missionaries Describing Conditions.

Washington, April 28.—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, cabled the State Department today that there was much uneasiness in Turkey over the Armenian situation, and that he already had made representations to the Turkish government for the protection of Armenians. He referred to one naturalized American citizen who had been threatened.

Mr. Morgenthau's message crossed one sent to him yesterday by the State Department instructing him to take up with Turkey reports of outbreaks in Armenia.

Today's report, it was said, gave no details of the uprising.

DETAILS OF MASSACRE.

Over Two Hundred Native Christians Killed—2,000 Die of Disease.

New York, April 28.—Details of the recent massacre of native Christians at Urumiah, Persia, by Kurds, received today by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, state that not less than 800 have been murdered there and that not less than 2,000 have perished from disease.

The attacks, it would appear, have not been confined to Kurds, but have been made, in at least one instance, by Turkish soldiers. Crucifixion and burning of Christians alive have been revived, missionaries reported to the board.

The attack in which Turkish soldiers were the assailants, according to reports received by the board was made upon the American mission and the French Roman Catholic Mission. Five native Russian priests, the reports assert, were taken from the American mission by the Turks. The missionaries stated those men were "treated badly" and added that it was not known to them whether the priests were hanged.

A report had reached the Presbyterian missionaries at Tabriz that Americans at Urumiah had been forced to pay $40,000 ransom for refugees who had fled to the mission for protection. That report, it was stated, had not been confirmed.

Letters from Missionary.

Those and other matters pertaining to Urumiah were related in two letters received today from Dr. W. S. Vanneman, of Salem, N. J., head of the Presbyterian mission hospital, at Tabriz. Writing from Tabriz March 14, Dr. Vanneman said:

"About ten days ago the Kurds in Salmas, with the permission of the Turkish troops, gathered in all the Nestorian and Armenian men remaining there, it is reported, about 800. Four hundred were sent to Khosrova and 400 to Haft Dewan under the pretense of giving them bread. They were held a few days and then all of them tortured and massacred. Many of the women and children were taken away and ill-treated.

"We are very anxious about Urumiah. A letter dated March 1 from Dr. Shedd (Rev. Dr. W. A. Shedd, of Marietta, O.) came through by messenger two days ago. He said things were getting worse. Guipashan, which hitherto had not been disturbed by the Kurds as it had not fought against them, had been plundered and ruined. Fifty-one of the most prominent men of this village were taken out at night to the cemetery and shot. The women and girls who could not escape were violated. This was done by the Turkish soldiers.

"Forty men had been taken from the Roman Catholic mission in Urumiah City, kept prisoners a few days, then were taken at night two miles from the city and shot.

"Dr. Shedd writes that not less than 800 had been murdered in Urumiah and not less than 2,000 had died of disease. This applies to Christians only. This is a very large per cent, as more than half of the Christians fled to Russia."

Under date of March 21st, Dr. Vandeman wrote as follows:

"We are more anxious than ever about Urumiah. On the 17th Turkish troops attacked our mission and the Roman Catholic mission and took five native Russian priests from our compound and treated them badly. We do not know yet if they were killed. The gates of the Catholic mission were burned and they were all in great danger.

"Some of the native district preachers have been crucified and some burned, but these were of other denominations.

"If the Russian troops should be withdrawn again every Christian would have to leave Tabriz.

"I do not believe the real condition of affairs is comprehended in America. It is practically the extermination of the Syrians (Nestorians) and very bad for the Armenians also. The only hope is occupation by Russia."

ALLIED ATTACKS ARE DRIVEN BACK

German Official Report Claims Successes in West.

WAR REPORTS CONFLICT

British Statement Says That Advance of Germans in France and Belgium Has Been Definitely Checked—Fighting Develops.

Berlin, via London, April 28.—German army headquarters today gave out this official statement:

"In the western theatre:

"The English attempted yesterday to re-capture the territory which they had lost in Flanders. In the afternoon they commenced an attack on both sides of the Ypres-Pilkem high road but the attack broke down completely 200 meters in front of our positions.

"A second English advance further to the east during the evening had the same result. Here also the enemy suffered heavy losses. The enemy did not attack on the western bank of the canal.

"In the Champagne district an extensive French group of fortifications was taken by us by storm during the night north of Le Mesnyl, and successfully defended and maintained against several counter attacks. The enemy again suffered heavy losses, 60 unwounded Frenchmen, four machine guns and 13 mine throwers falling into our hands.

Artillery Battles Rage.

"Between the Meuse and the Mosselle only fierce artillery battles took place. A strong French night attack in Le Pretre wood was repulsed with sanguinary losses.

"After their unsuccessful advances of April 26th the French have made no more fresh attempts to attack our positions on Hartmans-Weilerkopf.

"At Altkirch one of our aviators brought down a French aeroplane.

"In the eastern theatre:

"We took possession of Russian positions extending over a front of 20 kilometers (12 miles) to the northeast and east of Suwalki.

"To the north of Przasnysz (Northern Poland), two officers and 470 Russians were taken prisoners yesterday and three machine guns were captured."

"Yesterday's official French and British communications again furnished interesting proofs of the means whereby the public in the countries of our enemies is being misled.

"The French assert they have recaptured Hartmans-Weilerkopf which we took away from them on the 25th of April. In reality no attempts at all have been made since the unsuccessful attempts to re-capture the summit on the afternoon of April 26th. Therefore the summit is in our possession.

"The British report says that the French advancing on the left wing of the British, have re-captured the village of Het Sas, in Flanders. In reality, neither was this village attacked yesterday. Furthermore the British report states that the German report regarding the capture of four British guns is not correct. It is a pity for the British army administration that it is so badly informed by its subordinates, although it is easily understood that the regular transmission of reports may be somewhat disorganized by the speed with which the British troops left the battle field on the 25th. According to the inscription they bear the captured guns belonged to the Second London garrison artillery and Second London territorial division. They are 12.8 centimeter guns which will make their presence on our side clearly known to our opponents in the near future.."

ADVANCE IS CHECKED.

British Official Statement Says That Germans Have Been Stopped.

London, April 28.—The following British statement was issued tonight:

"Fighting to the north and northeast of Ypres continued all yesterday. Our operations in conjunction with the French, definitely stopped the German attack and it has not since been renewed.

"Since yesterday morning there have been no Germans west of the canal except at Steenstraate where they have established a small bridgehead.

"The readjustment of the situation has necessitated the delivery of counter attacks both by the French and our troops on the north of the Ypres salient. In resisting their counter attacks the Germans again made use of asphyxiating gases and of shells manufactured in contravention of The Hague convention.

"On the remainder of the frant there is nothing to report."

BELGIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Says That German Artillery Opposed to Them Silent—Town Taken.

London, April 28.—An official announcement has been given out from Belgian army headquarters on the continent which reads:

"The situation on April 27th at 6 P. M., showed that the German artillery was evidencing little activity on the front held by the Belgian army.

"The French, aided by the Belgian artillery and infantry have taken Lizerne and several German trenches in the direction of Het Sas. More than 100 dead were counted on the battlefield. The booty comprises six quick

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BIG SUBJECTS ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

Three Big Matters Up Before Commercial Congress.

CROP DIVERSIFICATION

Closer Relations Between Employer and Employed—More Liberal Treatment for Small Farmer in the South Urged.

Muskogee, Okla., April 28.—Closer relations between the employer and employe, crop diversification and more liberal treatment for the small farmer were urged by speakers at tonight's session of the Southern Commercial Congress as essential to the commercial development of the South.

"Both the wage earner and the employer must accept the other as partners in production," declared Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the United States Department of Labor.

"Wage earning interests cannot be promoted by obstructing legitimate commercial enterprise any more than legitimate commercial enterprise can be promoted by estrangling wage earning interests. The wage earners interest is as truly commercial as that of his employer and if you eliminate that interest, dividends disappear and the commercial system crumbles."

Mr. Post asserted that more than half the population of the United States is directly dependent upon wage earners.

Effect of War Good.

Crop diversification was advocated by E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina.

"It took just such a crisis as the European war to make the people of the South wake up to the advantages of crop diversification," he said. "For years we have been mining the soil and not subduing it, and replenishing it as we are told to do by the Bible."

Mr. Watson told that the soil of the South had been doctored with commercial fertilizer, "a patent medicine that gives no permanent relief," until it would no longer respond to that treatment, and declared that nitrogenous plants, "that will at once build up the soil and provide an excellent forage crop," was what was needed.

A telegram from William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, expressing a growing confidence in business conditions despite the European war, and announcing that he would be unable to speak before the congress as had been planned was read to the convention today by Senator Fletcher, president of the congress.

Telegram From McAdoo.

The telegram said in part:

"The Southern Commercial Congress has done fine service for the country at large and the South in particular. It is a militant and effective organization and is certain to play an influential part in the future deliberations of our country."

"You meet under auspicious conditions. Confidence has been re-established in spite of the grave disturbances caused by the gigantic European war. Prosperity already has been restored and is growing in volume every day. Business with honor has been preserved in the face of grave international difficulties.

"We can regard the present with thankfulness to God for the blessing of peace and look forward to the future with supreme confidence."

Congressional legislation that will make elastic the agricultural resources of the South and under which a financial system may be organized that will enable the farmers to obtain such credit as they need and will place them on the same footing as other business men, was urged by E. L. Daughtridge, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina at today's session.

"In the past our government has fostered and encouraged industrial and commercial interests," he said, "while European nations have given their first consideration to agriculture. The necessity of feeding and clothing our rapidly growing non-producing population shortly will force our government to follow their lead."

The speaker pleaded that a system of credits be established that will enable the man of small means to buy a farm and equip it on easy terms, thus preventing the young men from drifting to the cities.

SPECIAL SESSION OF N. J. LEGISLATURE.

Will be Called to Correct Errors in Measure Passed by That Body.

Trenton, N. J., April 28.—A special session of the New Jersey legislature probably will be called to correct defects in the law passed by the recent session providing for a special election on October 19 for the submission to the voters of the Woman's Suffrage and other constitutional amendments.

Attorney General Wescott today held that the law is unworkable. Governor Fielder has said he will respect the attorney general's views as to the validity of the act.

ILLFATED F-4 WAS IN GOOD SHAPE AT SUBMERSION

Rear Admiral Moore in Mail Report to Department Gives Details.

Washington, April 28.—Rear Admiral Moore in a mail report received at the Navy Department today said the submarine F-4 when she started on her ill-fated cruise outside Honolulu harbor was in goo dcondition, and that an accident a short time before referred to in widely circulated reports was only of "minor character."

Published reports that the submarine was known to have been in bad condition, led to an investigation by the department.

"I AM NOT TIRED" SAYS ROOSEVELT

Today May be Last on Stand for Former President.

IS BELIEF OF LAWYERS

Told Yesterday Why He Consulted With Late Senator Platt While He Was Governor, Vice President and President.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 28.—Theodore Roosevelt on this, his seventh day on the witness stand in William Barnes' suit for libel, told why he conferred with United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, while Governor, Vice President and President of the United States. He related how he threatened Senator Platt just prior to the Philadelphia convention of 1900 that he would fight for the New York gubernatorial renomination if Platt made good his threat to keep him out of the race as punishment for not accepting the nomination for Vice President.

The Colonel told of these things and many others upon re-direct examination.

The minute his cross examination ended Colonel Roosevelt sat up alertly in his chair and his solemn expression gave way to a jolly smile. He leaned toward the jury; he squared his jaw; he raised his voice; he lifted his open hands and brought them down upon his thighs. He pounded with clenched fist upon open palm. He used every gesture, every movement at his command to make his words more forceful. And as he stepped down from the witness stand at the end of the day he laughingly said:

"I am not tired."

Why Conferences With Platt.

Speaking of Senator Platt, the former President said that he conferred with him on matters legislative, administrative and political, because he considered the senator's wide experience was valuable and because he realized that the organization controlled the legislature and that the senator controlled the organization.

"I did not want to disrupt the Republican party," said the Colonel, "as long as I did no wrong act in preventing it. Then, too, I wanted to get affirmative action in Albany. I could prevent wrong being done if I broke with them but I could not get an affirmative right done. When there was a doubt in my mind, I conferred with the senator as head of the organization while at the same time and primarily, doing what the interest of the state demanded. I found that when there was apt to be an issue between me and the state senate it was advisable to go where the power lay and not to talk to men who merely carried out the bidding of Mr. Platt. I consulted Mr. Platt on all important matters that came up."

The colonel was asked many questions about correspondence which passed between him and Senator Platt. He tried to explain to the jury statements made in correspondence about the franchise tax; about appointments made in correspondenceshrdlu cmfwyp about the breakfast meetings with the senator and about disagreement over the re-nomination of Governor Hughes. He corrected his testimony about his campaign fund of 1904; he claimed as his own campaign speeches in which he said things about Mr. Barnes.

Tomorrow may be the colonel's last day upon the stand. His own counsel said tonight they would conclude the

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SECOND NOTE IS SENT GERMANY ABOUT FRYE

United States Agrees to Accept Payment Under Old Treaty.

American Government Reiterates Protest Against Sinking of Vessel and Again Denies Cargo of Wheat Was Contraband.

Washington, April 28.—A second note from the United States to Germany concerning the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was dispatched to Berlin today. It is understood it accepts the German proposal to compensate the owners of the Frye under the terms of the old Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, regardless of any prize court decision.

These treaties provide that contraband belonging to the subjects of either party shall not be confiscated by the other in any case, but may be detained or used only in consideration of payment of the full value.

While willing to agree to payment for the Frye, it is understood the United States stands by its original protest against the destruction of the ship as a violation of international law, and again denies that the wheat cargo was contraband. No claim for the cargo was made, however, because it was sold en route to British dealers.

An effort is said to have been made in the latest note to narrow the application of the old treaties so that no precedent will be created warranting the lodgment under them in future of claims against the American government under the favored nation clause. There has been varying construction in the past of the treaties.

THE LONGEST DROUGHT IN OVER FORTY YEARS

Now Exists Over Eastern United States, Says Bulletin.

Weather Conditions Have Not Been the Best for Cotton and Corn Planted Late—Rains Do Damage in Texas.

Washington, April 28.—The longest early spring drought in more than 40 years now exists over Eastern United States, the National Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin announced today. Cotton and truck crops in the Southeast are suffering.

"In Texas and Oklahoma excessive rains greatly hindered farm work," says the bulletin.

"Fields were badly washed, bottom lands were flooded, and much land already planted to cotton and corn will have to be re-planted, while the wet soil will still further delay cotton planting which is generally considered as several weeks late.

"In the Central States of the cotton belt, planting progressed and local showers greatly benefited that already planted in many sections. In the Eastern states of the belt, the crop has been largely planted, but little growth is possible on account of drought, and germination of late planted will be delayed until rain occurs.

"In the principal trucking districts to eastward of the Mississippi most crops are suffering for rain, especially in Florida and the South Atlantic coast districts.

"Early planted corn is coming up but later planted over the Southern districts to eastward of the Mississippi has not germinated well on account of drought."

FIRST PHASE OF BATTLE AROUND YPRES IS OVER ALLIES CHECK GERMANS

REDFIELD STRIKES CALAMITY HOWLERS

And Vigorously Defends the Wilson Administration.

SPEAKS AT LOVE FEAST

Indianapolis Democrats Hear Secretary of Commerce—Governor Ralston and Senator Kern on Platform With Speaker.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, addressing a "Democratic love feast" here tonight, denounced "calamity howlers" and vigorously defended the administration of President Wilson. Governor Samuel M. Ralston and Senator John W. Kern were on the platform with the Secretary.

The Secretary defended the tariff, lauded the Federal Reserve act, declared that the Clayton anti-trust law and the Federal Trade Commission act have made plainer the way of the business man, and asserted that in the condition of the country today "there is no happiness for those who would do evil to the administration."

The Secretary quoted several newspaper articles to show that the country was on the way to prosperity and paid caustic respects to "purveyors of pessimism."

"These preachers of poverty for personal purposes," he said, "will in due time go to their own places unwept, unhonored and unsung followed by the deserved curses of the deceived, falling into the limbo of the calamity howler where long ago the muckraker preceded them. Those are they who in secret places speak evil of those who have brought the country through the most terrible commercial shock in its history and landed her safe and strong upon the peaceful shores of prosperity and influence."

Faith in Democratic Party.

Three times, the Secretary said, the country had evinced its faith in the Democratic party by returning a Democrtic House of Representatives. The foes of Democracy, he said, could find small comfort in the reduced majority of the Democrats in the next Congress.

"Our party has kept its faith," he continued. "It has not been given orders by the people to revise the tariff downward only to answer by revising it upward. One thing at least no one dares say about the tariff law, namely that it was prepared by anybody in his own interest. Never was there a measure of the kind more free from personal taint more purely intended for public as distinguished from private purposes." The Secretary declared that the tariff was not a factor in "depressing business conditions," and that under the Underwood bill "we have gained something of industrial self-respect."

The Federal Reserve law, he said, has released into the channels of trade vast sums formerly unnecessarily held back as reserves, and has taken away the basis of fear that produces panic.

"Look and see," he continued, "how many of our partisan opponents ven-

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To Regain Territory Lost to Germans Now the Plan of Allied Forces.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS

Germans Bring Up Practically All Troops Stationed in Belgium.

Advance in Dardanelles Attack is Slow.

London, April 28. — "Our operations in conjunction with the French have definitely stopped the German attack."

Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the continent, thus announces the conclusion of another German attempt to break through the Allied lines around Ypres and along the Yser canal, which brought about one of the most sanguinary battles of the war.

This, however, only brings to an end the first phase of the battle, for the Allies have yet to win back the ground lost in the great German sweep. For this purpose, they are now delivering counter-attacks against the German lines. Only at one place—Steenstraate—have the Germans kept their footing on the western bank of the canal, while to the north of Ypres the positions remain much as they were, the Allies making no claims to advance there, and the Germans reporting that all the British attacks have been repulsed.

Bring Up Reinforcements.

To hold these lines the Germans have brought up further reinforcements and Belgium behind them, has been denuded of troops. The towns and villages in Belgium are being guarded by only a handful of sentries.

Fighting also continues in Champagne where the Germans claims the capture of a strong French position in the Argonne and the Woevre where the French say they are progressing, and in the Vosges, where both sides claim to be in possession of Hartmans Weilerkopf. It is probable that this mountain which commands the plains of of Alsace, has changed hands several times; this would account for the contradictory reports.

The Russians and Austro-Germans are heavily engaged in the region of Uzsok Pass, in the Carpathians, and in the direction of Stry, where an attempt is being made to strike at the Russian communications.

Berlin correspondents give the Austrians credit for the capture of a number of important heights near Uzsok Pass and also assert that they have driven the Russians out of Bukowina. But this is not backed up by the Austrian official report, which says that in Bukowina no important event has occurred.

There has been a renewal of activity on the East Frussian front, where the Germans report minor successes for their troops.

Reports Not Confirmed.

A sensational report that 8,000 of the Allies' troops have been driven to the sea on the Gallipoli peninsula and that 12,000 were captured also comes from Berlin, but has no confirmation from other headquarters. It is said that the operations against the Dardanelles will proceed slowly as the Turks are strongly entrenched and their wire entanglements and trenches will have to be shelled heavily before the troops can make any serious attempt to advance.

The French have lost the cruiser Leon Gambetta, which was torpedoed by the Austria submarine U-5 while leaving the Adriatic sea for Malta. Only a small part of her crew were saved, all the officers, including an admiral being drowned.

Reports as to the intention of Italy, are as varied as they are numerous, but the Italian embassy at London has authorized the statement that nothing is known there of any impending change in the Italian policy.

Nothing further has been heard of the German fleet in the North sea, and it is contended in official quarters here that it never left the mine fields off Helgoland. In the Baltic, however, German warships are busy and have stopped a number of Swedish steamers carrying coal from English ports to Sweden.

ALLIES HOLD THEIR GROUND

Troops Established and Efforts of Turks to Drive Them Off in Vain.

London, April 29.—The British war office issued the following announcement last night on the Dardanelles operations:

"In the face of continual opposition, the Allied troops have established themselves across the end of the Gallipoli peninsula from a point northeast of Eski Hesarlik to the

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
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MAYER FOR PHILLIES SHUTS OUT BROOKLYN

Cubs Defeat Reds by Exceptionally Hard Hitting

Becker Makes Three Fine Running Catches—Good Makes Five Hits Out of Five Times at Bat. Pittsburg Wins.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
At New York-Boston, rain.
At St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 7.
At Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at St. Louis

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	11	1	.917
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Chicago	7	6	.538
Boston	6	6	.500
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385
Brooklyn	4	9	.308
New York	3	8	.273

Philadelphia, April 28.—Mayer kept Brooklyn's hits scattered, did not give a base on balls or hit a batsman and Philadelphia shut out Brooklyn today 3 to 0. Becker made three fine running catches.

Brooklyn	000	000	000—0	5	0
Philadelphia	200	100	00*—3	6	0

Cadore, Appleton, Ragan and McCarty; Mayer and Killifer.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Exceptionally hard hitting marked a see-saw game between Cincinnati and Chicago today, the visitors winning 9 to 8. Good made five hits out of as many times at bat, while Williams' drive in the seventh inning was the longest hit ever made on the Cincinnati grounds.

Chicago	200	402	010—9	16	3
Cincinnati	410	010	110—8	16	1

Cheney, Adams, Standridge, Vaughan and Bresnahan; Lear, Benton, Schneider and Wingo and Dooin.

St. Louis, April 28.—Butler, Carey and Wilson made home runs in today's game which Pittsburg won 7 to 6. The game was called in the eighth to allow Pittsburg to catch a train.

Pittsburg	000	201	31—7	10	0
St. Louis	001	020	03—6	10	1

Harmon, Cooper and Gibson; Sallee, Niehaus and Snyder.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond 4; Toronto 15.
At Providence 0; Buffalo 3.
(Only two games scheduled.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul 5; Kansas City 4.
At Columbus 5; Cleveland 9.
At Minneapolis 4; Milwaukee 9.
At Louisville 3; Indianapolis 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Norfolk 6; Newport News 1.
At Suffolk 2; Petersburg 4.
At Rocky Mount 1; Portsmouth 5.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Greensboro 3, Raleigh 0.
At Charlotte 7, Asheville 12.
At Durham 7, Winston-Salem 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 2, Columbia 2 (11 innings, darkness).
At Charleston 3, Savannah 0.
At Columbus 1, Macon 3.
At Jacksonville 1, Albany 11.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 3, Mobile 2.
At Birmingham 2, New Orleans 0.
At Nashville 9, Little Rock 6.
At Memphis 6, Chattanooga 7.

COLLEGE GAMES
At Philadelphia: Columbia 4, Pennsylvania 0.
At Belmont, N. C.: St. Mary's 7, University of South Carolina 9.
At New Haven, Conn.: Yale 3, Georgetown 2.
At Burlington, Vt.: University of Vermont 12; Suracuse University 3.
At West Point, N. Y.: Army 11, Swarthmore 7.
At Clemson College: Clemson 2, Presbyterians, Clinton, 1.
At Annapolis, Md.: Navy 6; North Carolina A. & M. 3.

San Francisco, April 28.—Harry Davis, of San Francisco, and Heinrich Schmidt, of Oakland, respectively winner and runner-up in the recent golf tournament held under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, went down to defeat today in a four ball match with Charles ("Chick") Evans, of Chicago, Western champion, and H. Chanler Egan, former national champion.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SHUT OUT BY PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., April 28.—The Princeton baseball team defeated the University of Virginia today 4 to 0. Link, the pitcher, allowed only four men to reach first base and none reached second. Captain Greene and Shea, of Princeton, each made a three-bagger.

Virginia	000	000	000—0	1	2
Princeton	020	001	000—4	7	1

Drummond and Ehrman; Link and Salmon. Umpires Conahan and Reed.

Trenton, N. J., April 28.—Federal Judge Haight today allowed an order requiring the collector of the port of Newark to show cause in Jersey City on Friday next why the moving pictures of the Willard-Johnson fight in Cuba could not be permitted to enter this country. The application was made by a film producer in New York.

Chicago, April 28.—President Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, announced today that Larry Chappell, outfielder, had been sold to the Milwaukee American Association team. An unofficial report gave $5,000 as the amount. Chappell was sold to the White Sox two years ago at a reported price of $18,000.

ONLY FEDERAL GAME PLAYED AT CHICAGO

Kansas City Given Thirteen-to-One Drubbing

Chifeds Make 17 Hits for 26 Bases Off Chief Johnson and Adams—Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Newark Games Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Brooklyn-Baltimore, rain.
At Pittsburg-St. Louis, rain.
At Newark-Buffalo, rain.
At Chicago, 13; Kansas City, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY:
St. Louis at Pittsburg,
Baltimore at Brooklyn

STANDING OF THE CLUBS:

Club:	Won.	W L Lost.	Pct. P.C.
Newark	11	5	.688
Chicago	8	5	.615
Pittsburg	8	6	.571
Brooklyn	7	7	.500
Kansas City	7	8	.467
Buffalo	6	9	.400
Baltimore	6	9	.400
St. Louis	4	8	.333

Chicago, April 28.—Chicago made 17 hits for 26 bases off Chief Johnson and Adams today and pounded out a 13 to 1 victory against Kansas City.

Kansas City	010	000	000—	1	8	4
Chicago	002	501	14*—13	17	1

Johnson, Adams and Easterly, Enzenroth; Brown and Fischer.

ROCKY MOUNT LOSES LAST OF SERIES TO PORTSMOUTH

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 28.—Portsmouth captured the closing game of the series by a score of 5 to 1 and, though the Truckers were outhit, it was the matter of bunching them and taking advantage of the miscues, Teague, a southpaw, got off bad in the opener, when four bad ones and a safe swat put one around, while the game was packed away in the fourth after a hit. Teague threw into the stand in an effort to retire a runner on easy and sacrifice. With second and third occupied he a moment later coughed up a hit, Burge, who relieved Teague in the sixth, fared but little better and with three hitting safe one for two corners scored two additional runs.

Portsmouth	100	200	020—5	9	1
Rocky Mount	000	201	000—1	10	1

McKeithan and Fish. Teague, Burge, Ostein and Ryan; umpire, Rhuland.

BROOKLYN LEFT-HANDER ZACK WHEAT GOES TO THE GIANTS

New York, April 28.—A deal was completed here today between the New York and Brooklyn Nationals by which Zach Wheat, the Brooklyn leftfielder, and regarded by many as the star outfielder of the National League, will go to the Giants.

In exchange for Wheat, McGraw has turned over Outfielders John Murray and Dave Robertson together with pitcher W. D. Perritt to the Brooklyns.

The New York Nationals, further cutting down its roster, has released Pitcher Kirmayer to Decatur, Pitcher Press to Jersey City, and Infielder Reed to Troy.

FIRST PHASE OF BATTLE AROUND YPRES IS OVER; ALLIES CHECK GERMANS

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mouth of a stream on the opposite side.

"They also have beaten off all attacks at Sari Bair and are steadily advancing.

"The Turks have made considerable preparations to hamper any landings. Wire entanglements under the sea, as well as on land, and deep pits with spikes at the bottom were among the obstacles overcome by the troops."

REPORT ALLIES SURRENDERED

Berlin Receives Word to That Effect From Turkey.

Berlin, (via Londan), April 28.—A well authenticated report has reached Berlin that the left wing of the Allies landing force on the Gallipoli peninsula, which General Liman von Sanders, the German commander of the Turkish forces, reported yesterday as holding out, has surrendered to the Turks.

No Surrender Mentioned.

London, April 29.—The British war office official statement makes no reference to the reported surrender of Allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula.

ALLIES DRIVEN BACK

Eight Thousand Driven Back to Sea —Twelve Thousand Taken Prisoners.

Berlin, April 28 (via London).—Halil Bay, former president of the Turkish parliament who is now in Berlin, received a telegram from Constantinople late tonight stating that 8,000 French and British soldiers had been driven to the sea and that 12,000 had been captured by the Turks as a result of th eattempt of the Allies to land forces to force the Dardanelles fortifications.

ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

Constantinople Report Says That Efforts of Allies Are Defeated.

Constantinople, April 28, (via Amsterdam to London, April 29).—The following official communication regarding the Dardanelles operation has been issued:

"The enemy has renewed his attempts against Kaba Tepeh and the south coast of Gallipoli, but was successfully repulsed.

"Fresh forces of the enemy yesterday attacked near the coast at Kum Kaleh, but was obliged to retreat, abandoning three machine guns."

Kinston, N. C., April 28.—Bishop Thomas C. Darst, who is spending the week in this section, preached in Christ Episcopal church here last night and will address the congregation of St. Mary's church. Bishop Darst has been busily occupied during the past four days with being presented to the parishioners in the congregations outlying from Kinston. He will spend a day in Jones county. He will probably return to Wilmington Saturday.

WHITE SOX WIN THEIR 7TH STRAIGHT GAME

Senators Win in Pitchers' Duel With Athletics

Tigers Come From Behind in Eighth and Win From St. Louis—Benz in Fine Form—Brilliant Fielding at Washington.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
At Boston-New York, cold.
At Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 5.
At Detroit, 12; St. Louis, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY:
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	11	4	.733
New York	7	4	.636
Chicago	9	6	.600
Washington	7	5	.583
Boston	5	5	.500
Cleveland	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	3	8	.273
St. Louis	4	11	.267

Washington, April 28.—Washington won a pitchers' duel from Philadelphia 1 to 0 by bunching a hit and a sacrifice fly with a base on balls and an error in the first inning. Brilliant fielding featured the game.

Philadelphia	000	000	000—0	7	2
Washington	100	000	000—1	4	0

Wyckoff and McAvoy, Lapp; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Chicago, April 28.—The Chicago Americans defeated Cleveland 7 to 3 today, winning their seventh straight game. Benz pitched in fine form and was backed with fine fielding, two lightning double plays being a feature.

Cleveland	100	000	020—3	8	2
Chicago	200	040	10*—7	9	1

Steen, Mitchell, Harstad, Coumbe and O'Neill; Benz and Scahik.

Detroit, April 28.—Going into the eighth inning of today's game one run behind, Detroit hit out two doubles, two three-baggers and five singles, which with a base on balls and an error drove in ten runs. The final score was Detroit 12, St. Louis 3.

Ct. Louis	120	000	000 —	3	4	2
Detroit	101	000	010*—12	13	2

James, Baumgardner and Agnew; Dauss and McKee.

"I AM NOT TIRED" SAYS ROOSEVEET

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re-direct examination of their client early in the forenoon session. The consensus of opinion among attorneys seemed to be that the additional cross examination by counsel for Mr. Barnes would be brief. At the conclusion of the proceedings today, Colonel Roosevelt had been in the witness chair for a total of nearly 35 hours.

Questioned About Speeches.

When the cross examination of Colonel Roosevelt was resumed today, the witness was questioned about various speeches he had made and the salary and traveling expenses he received while President.

One of the speeches about which the Colonel was questioned was made in 1913 at Hudson Falls, N. Y. In it he was reported as saying Barnes was a "menace to the state of New York," and that if he was a menace before election he was a "menace yet."

When John M. Bowers, of Colonel Roosevelt's counsel, objected to questions regarding the speech, Mr. Ivins, the cross examiner explained that the Colonel's old speeches were not being introduced with an idea of compounding the alleged libel, but with the idea of showing the Colonel's state of mind. The objection was overruled.

In another speech Colonel Roosevelt was quoted as saying that "Mr. B. and Mr. M." should be in the same party. That speech was delivered at Saratoga. In it Colonel Roosevelt was also quoted as saying that one controls New York and the other controls Albany. Colonel Roosevelt said the speech as reported was substantially correct, but that part of the things he said had been left out and part had been shortened and inquiry reported.

"I never said 'Mr. B. and Mr. M.'" the Colonel said. "I said Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy."

In a speech delivered at Malone, N. Y., Colonel Roosevelt charged that Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy were in collusion in regard to elections.

An objection to a question on this passage was sustained.

Had No Principles.

Mr. Ivins read a speech in which Colonel Roosevelt was represented as saying he wouldn't say Murphy's and Barnes' principles were the same because he wasn't sure they had any principles.

"Don't answer that," said Mr. Bowers, "I object."

The objection was sustained.

Mr. Ivins then asked:

"What was your salary as President of the United States?"

"$50,000."

"Did Congress appropriate $25,000 for your traveling expenses?"

Mr. Bowers objected and was sustained.

Mr. Ivins argued that he wanted to test the good faith of the witness and show that although $50,000 was the President's salary, he approved the bill which gave him $25,000 for traveling expenses.

To Test Good Faith.

"This witness," the attorney said, "has charged the existence of invisible government. I want to test his good faith."

Mr. Ivins then read from a magazine article, bearing the Colonel's name, which deplored personal attacks on men in public life from the stump.

Mr. Ivins then announced he was through with the cross examination and Mr. Bowers immediately began the re-direct examination.

"Colonel Roosevelt, do you remember Mr. Ivins' questions about the report of the Clapp committee?" asked Mr. Bowers.

"I do."

"You remember he asked if the report showed Mr. Carnegie contributed $25,000 and Mr. Perkins $10,000 you would not doubt it?"

"I remember that."

"You remember you said 'I have no doubt of it if you are reading from the official report,' and he answered 'I am reading from the official report'?"

"I remember that."

"I'll now read from testimony of Elmo Dover, secretary of the Republican National Committee before the Clapp committee."

In his testimony as read Mr. Dover who furnished a list of contributors to the investigating committee, said he was not by any means certain of its accuracy.

Mr. Bowers went on, "do you know whether Mr. Cortelyou was a witness before the Clapp committee?"

"Yes."

Counsel for Mr. Barnes objected.

"I want to show," said Mr. Bowers, "that the Clapp committee never made such a report as Mr. Ivins represented had been made. Mr. Ivins' figures were taken from testimony a witness said he wasn't sure was correct."

Mr. Bowers argued he considered the "Cortelyou testimony of the utmost importance."

Ivins' Good Faith Questioned.

Then Mr. Ivins said: "My good faith has been questions by my dear and devoted friend Mr. Bowers."

"This," said Mr. Bowers, "is a matter that is beyond friendship."

"I don't see why the witness was misled by Mr. Ivins," Mr. Bowers told the court.

"I misled nobody, certainly not as astute a witness as this one," protested Mr. Ivins. "Colonel Roosevelt himself said he knew more about the contributions that the Clapp committee did. He voluntarily made that statement about the $3,000,000."

In reply to questions by Mr. Bowers, Colonel Roosevelt then said that the attorney had "called his attention" to testimony before the Clapp committee, and in this way the defense got before the jury the testimony before the Clapp committee.

"Give your conversation with Mr. Cortelyou," said Mr. Bowers.

"It was," said Colonel Roosevelt, "ten years ago. It was to the effect that we had received about half of what President McKinley had. I was mistaken when I said Mr. Cortelyou told me our contributions in 1904 were $3,000,000. I had $3,500,000 in my mind when I said that. That was something like the figure President McKinley's fund totaled. Mine in 1904, Mr. Cortelyou told me was about $1,800,000. I was in error."

"Colonel Roosevelt, you have testified to many conferences with Senator Platt and suggestions received from him."

"Yes," said Colonel Roosevelt. "I found his wide experience of much value to me. I consulted Mr. Platt on all important matters that came up throughout my entire administration. My purpose was to take advantage of his experience and partly to see if I could not come to an agreement with him as head of the Republican party so as to prevent a break with the organization. I did not want to disrupt the Republican party. I knew I could get good, affirmative and right things done in Albany if I did not break with the party. I knew I could prevent wrong."

Controlled Legislature.

"The organization controlled both houses of the legislature. I had to prevent a break. If there had been one I could not have had my nominees confirmed by the legislature.

"I was not satisfied to have had a mere negative result of my administration as governor. I wanted affirmative action for good."

"Were your meetings and breakfasts with Senator Platt clandestine?"

"No. I insisted that the press should know about every meeting I had with the senator."

"Now, about your sending your message to the legislature to Senator Platt. What was your purpose in sending that message?"

"To get the benefit of his experience. To let him know where I stood and to determine whether he had any objections which I might be able to meet."

Bowers then took up another point.

"Did you converse with Senator Platt about the Vice Presidency?" he asked the witness.

"Yes."

"State the subject of your conversations about this matter."

"Platt urged me to take the place. We talked about the thing two or three times. Senator Platt told me the New York delegation would place me in nomination. I said I would not take it. These conversations continued and in Philadelphia the thing came to a head."

A letter bearing upon the subject was then read. The Colonel continued by saying with great emphasis:

Wanted to be Governor.

"I wanted to be Governor because there were one or two jobs to do."

"In Philadelphia, Senator Platt, having met with an accident, was confined to his room. He sent for me and I went to him. He told me I must accept the nomination as Vice President. He said if I didn't I certainly would not be re-nominated for Governor. I said 'all right, we'll fight it out then next fall.'

"Then I went down stairs and told the New York delegation if they nominated me I would consider it an assault upon me to get me out of the Governorship. I told them I would fight for the nomination in the fall.

"While I was talking Senator Platt sent a messenger for me. The messenger told me the senator wanted to see me again and that I must be under a misunderstanding. So I went to see the senator.

"This time, Senator Platt said I had misunderstood him and that he would withdraw his decision about the Vice Presidency. He said, I would be renominated for governor in the fall and that the New York delegation would put Timothy Woodruff in nomination for Vice President."

Then the Colonel hesitated, smiled broadly and said: "And the New York delegation did not nominate or second me."

New York, April 28.—Pitcher Patrick Hagan of the Brooklyn Nationals was sold today to the Boston Nationals. Brooklyn asked waivers on Ragan and Boston claimed him.

DANIELS NO CANDIDATE AND WILL NOT BE ONE

After the Cabinet It's Back to the Editorial Desk

Secretary of the Navy Declares He Will Not Be a Candidate for Governor or United States Senator, Regardless of Rumors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, April 28.—Secretary of toga now held by Senator Simmons. Navy Daniels is not now a candidate nor will he be a candidate either for the governorship or the senatorial the governorship nor the senatorial Mr. Daniels made this statement to The Star correspondent as he was leaving the White House this afternoon. When Mr. Daniels leaves the Navy Department he will return to Raleigh and again become editor of The News and Observer:

"I am not a candidate for Governor nor for the United States Senate," said Mr. Daniels. "When I leave the cabinet I will return to Raleigh and become editor of The News and Observer. I do not want any other place and will not become a candidate."

P. R. A.

WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Address, Debate, Amateur Play and Other Features Entertain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 28.—The commencement exercises of Warsaw High school began Friday afternoon with a musical concert by Miss Mattie Hines' music class. On Sunday at the Baptist church, the annual commencement sermon was preached by Rev. George Watkins, of Goldsboro, whose subject was "Christianity in Education."

On Monday morning the graduating exercises of the pupils of the grammar school completing the seventh grade and receiving diplomas entitling them to enter any State high school occurred.

The class history was read by Alethea Blackmore, the will by Lilla Sledge, and the class prophecy by Evelyn Anderson. This was very amusing and entertaining.

The following composed the class: Sarah Hunter, Alethea Blackmore, Evelyn Anderson, Lilla Sledge, Evelyn Williamson, Aileen Draughan, Johnnie Smith, Stella and Maybelle Blackmore, Fannie Woodard, Willie D. Tucker, Ralph Best, Allen Draughan, Osey Wiley, Stanley Holland and Moseley Boyette.

On Monday night, there was a debate in the school auditorium—"Resolved: That industrial disputes should be settled by arbitration"—with Oscar Rhodes and Thomas Warden, the affirmative, and Walker Stevens and George S. Best on the negative. The judges rendered decision in favor of the negative.

On Tuesday morning, Prof. Leon Meadows, of the Greenville Training School, delivered the annual Literary address. His subject was "Realistic Ideals in Education," and was very ably and enterestingly treated.

Tuesday night a play was presented by pupils of the high school, entitled "Mr. Bob." The sum of $45, was realized for the benefit of the school.

About 60 people from Kenansville came over on the Atlantic & Carolina railroad to see the school play at Warsaw on Tuesday night. Mrs. W. L. Hill entertained in honor of Mrs. R. E. Little(State president U. D. C., at her home on Hill street on Monday afternoon from 4:30 till 6 o'clock. Mrs. Little spoke very instructively and entertaingly to the James Kenan Chapter for half an hour, after which delicious punch and an ice course was served. Besides Mrs. Little, Misses Dixon, of London, Eng., and Aycock, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Witherington, of Faison, were the only out of town guests.

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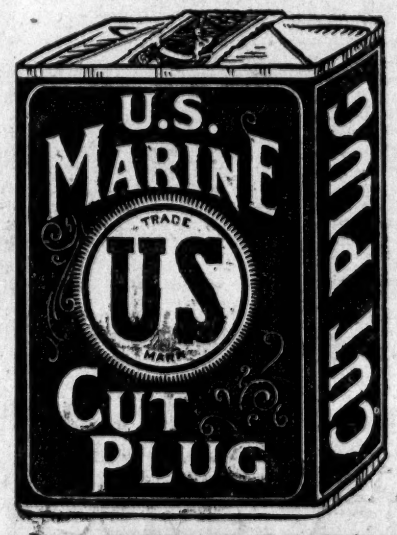

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SOUTHERN ALLOWED TO DISCONTINUE TRAINS

Only Two, However, Out of Half Dozen Requested

One Service Daily Between Goldsboro and Raleigh and Between Salisbury and Hickory to be Discontinued—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—The Corporation Commission made an order today disposing of the petition of the Southern Railway Co., for permission to take off a number of trains in the interest of economy and to counteract losses the company insists that it is bearing in the operation of the present passenger service.

The order allows the Southern to discontinue trains Nos. 108 and 131 as operated between Goldsboro and Raleigh, but these trains must be continued between Raleigh and Greensboro as at present. Authority is given for the discontinuance of trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Salisbury and Hickory, these trains to continue operation between Hickory and Asheville.

The order specifies that the authority to cut off these trains is temporary and that if it appears that the annulment of these trains causes unreasonable inconvenience to the public, the company will be required to reinstate them.

The order, further, specifies refusal to allow discontinuance of trains Nos. 23 and 24, between Salisbury and Norwood; Nos. 132 and 133, between Mt. Airy and Sanford; Nos. 27 and 28, between Winston-Salem and Charlotte, and Nos. 239 and 240, between Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro.

The commission reserves for further consideration the request of the Southern for permission to cut out trains Nos. 8 and 45 between Charlotte and Greensboro.

It is presumed here that the Southern will take off the sections of train schedules for No. 108 and 131, between Goldsboro and Raleigh, and Nos. 15 and 16 between Salisbury and Hickory allowed to be discontinued, on Sunday, these being the only curtailments of passenger train service permitted by the commission.

A. & M. Commencement Speakers.

Announcement is made that for the A. & M. College Commencement May 23-25, the baccalaureate sermon will be by Rev. Jno. Y. Downman, D. D., rector of All Saints church, Richmond, Va., and that the commencement address will be by Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C., the address by Mr. Wilson to be on Monday night, May 24th.

Mrs. Moses Woodard Dead.

Moses W. Woodard died last night in the Woodard apartments in the Raleigh Apartment House after a week's illness, aged 64 years. He was one of the wealthiest citizens of the city and was quite highly esteemed. His estate is largely real estate on some of the principal streets of the city, including a number of very valuable business houses.

Mr. Woodard was stricken with acute indigestion on Wednesday of last week and never rallied to any appreciable extent. He is survived by Mrs. Woodard, who was Miss Gooch, of this county, and two children, Miss Bessie K. Woodard and Mr. Moses W. Woodard, Jr., the latter having only recently attained his majority. Mr. Woodard was a native of this county and began business in this city in his early manhood and prospered all the while. In recent years he made large investments in real estate, being estimated to be worth fully a half million dolairs.

Lansing, Mich., April 28.—The State House of Representatives today passed a bill to permit boxing under an athletic commission. The measure now awaits the governor's signature.

COTTON TEN CENTS AT SEVERAL N. C. POINTS

Charlotte, Greensboro, Monroe, Newton, Shelby

Opponents of Present Raleigh Administration Demand Representation on Election Boards for Monday—Denied by Mayor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Ten cent cotton at Charlotte, Greensboro, Monroe, Newton and Shelby and 9 1-2 to 9 3-4 at most of the other markets reporting is the showing made by the summary of reports received by the division of markets of the State experiment station and Department of Agriculture for this week. The prices of other products show steady condition with prices or eggs ranging from 15 to 20 cents and sweet potatoes ranging all the way from 85 cents to $1.75 per bushel, the latter price being quoted at Wadesboro. The prices of standard grade of corn range from 85 cents to $1.

Manager W. H. Pace, of the campaign in Raleigh against the present commissioners having in hand the city government, has made formal demand that there be such changes made in the personnel of the officers for the various voting precincts as will assure one representative of the opposition at each polling place. To this demand Mayor Johnson has replied that the judges of election have been duly appointed in conformity with the law and the city charter and that unless there are resignations or charges that would warrant removal, they must serve for the election as they did for the municipal primary. He advises Mr. Pace, however, that the friends of each candidate are entitled to have a challenger at the polls and that this is his relief for whatever abuses he may feel are impending for the election to be pulled off Monday next.

The big majorities of the whole vote cast that was received for two of the three commissioners, Mayor Johnson and Commissioner of Public Safety Seawell, and the fact that Commissioner of Safety King only lacked 83 votes of having a majority of all the votes cast with five opponents in the field, gives the general conviction that the voting Monday will be very one-sided and that the present commissioners will go in with very large majorities. The campaign is proving to be the least exciting and most one-sided Raleigh has had in a great while.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—The following new North Carolina corporations were chartered today:

The Banner Investment Company, Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. G. Jerome, James A. Gray, Jr., H. E. Fries, R. W. Gorrell, W. M. Hendern, W. P. Hill, Jr., H. G. Chatham, and Thomas Maslin for real estate and insurance business.

The Wachovia Business College, of Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by O. S. Manion, Bessie S. Manion, Jennie Donen and S. W. Badgett for conducting a business college for both sexes at 511 1-2 Liberty street.

The P. A. Hooker Meat Company, of Kinston, capital $10,000 authorized and subscribed by P. A. Hooker, Walter Arthur and A. R. Hooker for a meat market.

The Southern Pines Athletic Association, capital $10,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by C. L. Hayes and others.

The Scotland Neck Furniture Company, of Scotland Neck, capital $12,500 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by Ralph A. Phillips, C. A. Jones and Mary Lou Jones.

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Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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MARRIED AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Miss Lillian Southerland Bride of Mr. Henry H. Johnson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 28.—Miss Lillian Southerland, of Mount Olive, and Mr. Henry Hawkins Johnson, of Smithfield, were married at the home of the bride Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the bride. The bride was attired in coat suit of battleship grey with hat and gloves to match. Following the marriage they left on the 10:30 train for the home of the groom at Smithfield.

The bride is the daughter of Francis Southerland, was raised in Duplin county and comes of an old family that was noted for culture and refinement in ante-bellum days. Sheriff Best, of Duplin, is her uncle. Mr. Johnson is a contractor and a splendid business man.

GRAND MASTER EVANS COMING.

To Speak at Whiteville Lodge Anniversary May 9th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 28.—Grand Master W. F. Evans, of the North Carolina I. O. O. F. will be the principal speaker at the anniversary exercises of Columbus Lodge No. 27 to be held Sunday, May 9th. A very interesting programme for the occasion has been arranged by Messrs. R. E. Hill and R. M. Lewis, and not unlike preceding celebrations, will be a banner event for this growing order.

KITCHIN COMING TO KINSTON

He and Senator Hobgood to Speak at Cornerstone Laying.

Kinston, N. C., April 28.—Congressman Claud Kitchin, he has informed his private secretary, Elisha B. Lewis, is coming to Kinston on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the new postoffice, now being erected at Queen and North streets. The date will probably be May 19. The Masonic lodge has asked Senator Frank P. Hobgood, of Greensboro, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to convene the Grand Lodge here. Senator Simmons is also to be invited.

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Whiteville, N. C., April 28.—It was definitely decided at a meeting of the Whiteville Commercial Club in the club rooms this morning to erect at once a tobacco warehouse to cost approximately $5,000, in consideration of which it has been definitely assured that Whiteville will have one of the best markets in this section of the State with a full corps of buyers.

Messrs. Wilson and Tuggle, tobacco dealers of Danville, Va., have leased the warehouse for two years with an option on a five year lease and will at once start preparations for handling this year's production. Stockholders in the Growers' Tobacco Warehouse Company have been largely instrumental, with the aid of the Commercial Club, in securing the new warehouse and tobacco market for Whiteville and with a radius of from 15 to 20 miles to draw from in the heart of the best tobacco section of the State, it is safe to assume that the sales this year will be enormous in view of the large acreage that will be planted if fair crop conditions obtain.

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Lots of us may draw a conclusion, but it may lack the artistic features that would warrant us in spending 30 cents to frame it.

London announces that German warships are in the North sea looking for British warships. Probably the North sea is no place to be looking for British warships.

A self-made man generally is highly pleased with what he has made of himself, but just as soon as he is married his wife has to go to work and make a new man of him.

Isn't it perfectly natural that those who are losing millions in government contracts because of the policy of economy followed by those who give out the contracts, should want a change?

A fellow says if he had joined all the lodges, societies, associations and organizations urged upon him since the first of January, his salary of $1,200 a year would pay up only one-fourth of his dues.

The demand for "business men in office" seems to be insistent till the day of election and then the voters mean business when they go to work and elect men who are their favorites without regard to business.

A Chicago man was fined $50 for calling a lawyer a liar. Of course, it will make that Chicago man particular about disturbing the court in his effort to insult a member of the legal fraternity who happens to be a liar.

Those Republicans who criticise Secretary Daniels because our navy is not the equal in strength of the navy of Great Britain, certainly expected a great deal of him, if they thought he could accomplish more in improving the efficiency of the navy in two years than their own party had done in twenty.

A Wilmington lawyer, having agreed to represent a colored individual at court, said in a reassuring way: "Well, Jim, I'll do my best for you and see that you get justice." Gravely considering the brief remarks of his lawyer, Jim shook his head and said: "Of course, Squire, I wants yer to do your best for me, but I pertickerly wants yer to use all sort o' tactics to keep the other lawyers from seeing that I get justice."

One reason the United States Navy is no stronger than it is, millions of dollars of the money appropriated for the navy went into the coffers of those who secured contracts for navy materials, in the form of exorbitant profits. One trouble has been that the big steel companies as well as the navy had to be taken care of out of the appropriations made for the improvement of the navy. The fact that Daniels has tried to take care of the navy out of the appropriations made and let the steel companies "go hang" is one reason why the cabinet member from North Carolina is being so viciously attacked by the magazines and other publications who voice the sentiments of the powerful interests whose money is back of the steel business.

If that Syracuse jury believes that Colonel Roosevelt's only motive was to get the Mr. Hyde out of the plaintiff Barnes so the Dr. Jekyl in him could get a square deal, it will have to give the distinguished defendant the benefit of the doubt and let him keep that $50,000. If, however, the jury believes Mr. Barnes' testimony to the effect that the Colonel's motive was to take the hide off the plaintiff instead of getting the Hyde out of him, the presumption of malice aforethought, implied and applied, the jury will have to exercise the painful duty of doubting whether the Colonel was inspired by the noble, lofty and praiseworthy purpose of playing the role of reformer or whether he just deliberately, purposely and designedly chased the plaintiff with a steam roller guaranteed to make a political boss as flat as a pancake.

THE A. & M. CREAMERY

It is all right for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to establish a demonstration co-operative creamery, but it is all wrong for Eastern North Carolina farmers and capitalists to let the A. & M. take the lead in establishing an industry. It is the people who should have the initiative and avail themselves of all opportunities, but if they lag behind, the State's fine technological school has every right to seize an opportunity for itself and make the most of it.

We are glad the Agricultural & Machanical College is going to establish a creamery, either for demonstration purposes or as a money-maker. It can demonstrate the creamery process as well as demonstrate the profitableness of the dairying and livestock industry throughout the State. The Star wants to make the point, however, that it is the people who should establish creameries and dairy enterprises, while the A. & M. shall promote and encourage them as a part of its extension work.

The A. & M. is in earnest, however, and is going to have that creamery all right. Interest in it is being worked up in Wake and several adjoining counties. It is a foregone conclusion that the farmers will readily co-operate in supplying the cream and milk, and certainly it affords them an opportunity to buy fine cattle and have a ready market for their product. It will be a new source of profit on the farm every day in the year, for a creamery is no wet-weather enterprise. Moore county will be in line for the A. & M. creamery, for the Sanford Express thus notes the interest being aroused among the farmers of that county:

"Mr. J. A. Hornaday, who has been sent out as a scout to interest the farmers in making dairy products for the creamery at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, Raleigh, has been traveling over the county for the past few days with County Demonstrator Henley discussing with the farmers the subject of dairying. Mr. Hornady tells The Express that he is meeting with encouragement as he finds many of the farmers interested in the subject of raising dairy products for the market."

The Catawba creamery beat us all to it. That institution is now five years old. It is averaging 2,000 pounds of high-grade butter a day, and in February it handled 32,000 dozen eggs. The creamery and dairy interest in growing to such an extent in New Hanover and surrounding counties that we append here an official communication published by President John W. Robinson, of the Catawba creamery, in the Hickory Democrat, of April 21:

"The Catawba Creamery is now five years old and has outgrown the new plant built two years ago. We started with only a shed room worth $1,500 to a plant now worth $20,000.

"The remodeled building is about finished. The receiving and testing rooms at the front have been enlarged. In the rear a room 30 by 40 feet is being built for a modern ice plant and cold storage facilities; thus being able to keep our products perfectly until shipped. With this new equipment Mr. Mitchell tells us we can be excelled by no plant as to quality of products.

"An additional story is built for offices, the stairs going up from the street and landing in the main office or lobby where all business transactions are conducted by our business manager, Mr. H. A. Fulmer, as in a bank. Mr. Fulmer and his assistants being private in the rear of same room. You wonder how he can so quietly and courteously explain the numerous questions expected from 1,500 farmers and carry on such a large business. But you'll find him always the same and on to his job with his three assistants. And no better system of bookkeeping can be found.

"Another private office for our manufacturing and sales manager, Mr. A. O. Mitchell, whose 20 years experience in creamery work, his successful work while here and the smile he always wears, prove him a man whose equal is hard to find. Another office is for the President John W. Robinson who is also field manager, having charge of the cream routes, collecting stock, etc. This office will have general information for the farmers as to barn and silo construction, bulletins, records, champion cow pictures and feed rations, tests, etc. The directors and committee meeting will be held in this office, too. A man told me recently that he could transact more business with these men in ten minutes than he could with a certain town council in a whole session. The farmers' wives have not been forgotten either; their long-talked-of rest room will be there on the same floor with the offices.

"In this plant there are seven men at work outside the offices, besides 50 carriers embracing part of the following counties: Catawba, Lincoln, Cleveland, Burke, Caldwell, Watauga, Alexander, Iredell, Cabarrus, Davie, Rowan and Mecklenburg; also South Carolina.

"We average now making 2,000 pounds of butter per day and handled 32,000 dozen eggs in February. Business growing every month and we anticipate making 75,000 pounds of butter each month this summer. We also handle two to three cars of feed per month for the benefit of our patrons, also cream separators, and this enables the farmer to get his feed cheaper than he could elsewhere.

"Notwithstanding all this we are behind in filling butter orders several thousand pounds, so we want more cream. If interested in getting up a cream route let us know."

That is an eye-opener for you. From a $1,500 beginning, an industrial enterprise has grown to such proportions that its plant is worth $20,000 and its business foots up $25,000 or more each month.

THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE

Whether there is ground for libel in the Barnes vs. Roosevelt case being tried at Syracuse, N. Y., is a question for the jury and the court. In the course of events at Syracuse during the past few days, many sidelights have been thrown on political manipulation in New York from 1900 to 1912. We have gotten a glimpse of invisible government through influences brought to bear on governors and presidents. Notably there has been disclosed the activity of the late Boss Platt, who kept in pretty close touch with the then Governor Roosevelt as an influence seeking to commit the governor against measures distateful to large corporations.

Of course, Senator Platt or any other citizen had the right to make suggestions and recommendations to the governor. There was nothing wrong about that, but, if there were wrong, it laid in the kind of recommendations and suggestions made and accepted, whether they were wise or pernicious or misleading. No man's influence for good or bad can be entirely taken away from him, and it must be admitted that Senator Platt had a powerful influence in New York politics—it matters not how he used it.

In fact, Boss Platt's influence was so powerful that he really picked a governor for New York and picked the same man for vice president of the whole United States. That vice president was Colonel Roosevelt, who became president and still wants to become president. Boss Platt had a powerful influence, and if he were on trial at Syracuse for naming a candidate for vice president and opening the way for him to become president, he could be convicted on the testimony of the Colonel himself.

A man's influence is nothing against him if he uses it for good. You can't keep a man from having influence for good or bad, and Boss Platt is not the only man who by means of his influence has made and unmade men. Presidents, governors, officials, editors and other individuals are subject to influences good or bad. It is not anything against them that it is so. Each man endeavors at times to use his influence one way or another, and each can be influenced for good or for bad—rightly led, misled, deceived, etc.

Each one will have to judge for himself whether Boss Platt's influence was for good or bad, but the record against him shows that even if he were honestly mistaken his influence was always in behalf of special interests and detrimental to that of the people.

How far-reaching are influences sometimes! John the Baptist lost his head because the wicked Herodius influenced the king to present her with his head on a charger. A princess danced herself into the favor of the king. So there is no telling when any of us can be good or bad enough actors to be the "power behind the throne."

Howbeit, no greater danger ever menaced the liberty and free institutions of the American Nation than "invisible government." Such a government as was contemplated by the fathers who founded the American Republic, which distinguishes this Nation from the other nations of earth and of which the American people love to boast, cannot be permanently maintained unless those who hold the reins of government are the servants of the people and responsive to their will and wishes. An "invisible" government is not, and in the very nature of things cannot be, responsive to the people.

Therefore, when the administration of the affairs of the Nation or of a state is subservient to a "power behind the throne," the welfare of the people is in jeopardy. Hence, the people should be eternally vigilant to make sure that the men they elect to administer their government in state or nation are free from entangling alliances with selfish and powerful interests that render responsiveness to the people impossible.

ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR FOOD STUFFS.

The demand for foodstuffs both in this country and in Europe is one thing we know is bound to continue for several years or more. Leaving out our own home demand, that which Europe is making upon us is simply enormous. According to a report just issue by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Department of Commerce, exports of domestic breadstuffs cottonseed oil, food animals, meat and dairy products, cotton and mineral oils during March amounted to over $154,000,000, an increase of $97,000,000, or more than double what the same exports were during March of last year. The exports of these commodities during the nine months ending with March amounted to over $956,500,000, an increase of more than $65,000,000.

The report showed that the exports of breadstuffs increased in value about seven times, while the exports of meat and dairy products increased in value by more than twice. The figures show also that whereas the volume of exports of cottonseed oil increased but little, the value of the exports nearly doubled. On the other hand, it shows that whereas the cotton exports doubled in the number of bales the value increased by less than one-fourth.

THE STRAIGHT WAY TO THE LIMELIGHT.

The straight way to the limelight is right over the newspaper route. Have you noticed that the publicity end of evangelistic work has become one of its chief features? There is method, system and marked efficiency in the publicity work of some of the most noted and successful evangelists, for the reason that they keenly recognize the advantage of effective advertising—the real name of publicity and propagandic work in getting a clutch on the attention of the public.

The shrewdest advertisers carefully arrange a good publicity scheme—not a hap-hazard one—and then they go into a newspaper shop with it. They take it right on past the billboard, the wide-planked fence and the side of a house, for the place they are looking for is a newspaper shop. They have front page, or "top of column, next to reading matter" ideas, and their publicity matter is arranged with that special purpose in view. They know how to go right on and do it.

They do it in the newspapers for the reason that nobody has to tell them how to attract attention when it is public notice that is wanted. When the live man with a publicity idea wants limelight for it right now, he uses that most powerful of all mediums—the press.

When something happens at "Hill 60," the wires and the wireless flash it to the newspapers. They let it be known the quickest. When there is a renewed plunge across the Yser, you see about it on the front page of a newspaper. When the Carpathians tremble amid the roar of battle, you see it played up in glaring headlines in the newspapers. People look in the newspapers to see it, for that is where they look for all the big noise that makes the public sit up and take notice.

Twice within 24 hours the daily press gets in touch with the attention of practically 100,000,000 people in the United States. Well, isn't that the only way to reach the public in a jiffy?

Well, when the attention of the public of each community is desired, its newspapers are the medium to be used. They get there with it first and they get there with it in the best shape. The newspaper is the straight way to the limelight.

Says the Chicago Herald: "The only time some people get busy is when they meddle with things that do not concern them." Yes, and those who waste time poking their nose into other people's affairs will sooner or later have to be calamity howlers or nothing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If they are registring negroes for the municipal election, it is pretty plain that some fellow feels the need of more votes than he might at first have been counting on.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

One of the principal duties of a man who occupies a conspicuous position in public life is to laud the aims and purposes of any fool organization that asks him to deliver an address before it.—Ohio State Journal.

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune says: "The papers in the cotton states are still pleading with the people to plant less cotton and morn corn. But it's hard to get them out of the cotton habit." If the European war doesn't get them out of it the effort might as well be given up as impossible.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

If the Charlotte Observer and the Wilmington Star continue to spell New Bern as one word we are going to swear out an injunction against them. This ain't no one-hoss town, fellows and we have just as much right to spell it New Bern as John or Bill Smith has to affix his signature thusly: "Jonathan Smythe." Now, you fellows, cut it out.—Newbern Joirnal.

Sheriff Miller, of Washington county, used proper prudence in hurrying to the Roanoke jail for safety Canter, who had assaulted and murdered a young married woman. We confess to some distaste for seeing officers of the law dodging and fleeing to avoid mobs; but in this case there was no time to appeal to the Governor for aid or even to gather an adequate posse. The crime was one of the most hideous and cold-blooded in the history of the State, the wife of a respectable farmer butcheded in her own home by a neighbor in a section populated almost entirely by white people and where such an outrage heretofore has been unknown. It is no cause for surprise that the farmers were stirred to furious passion and the sheriff was wise to take no risks. Nevertheless, we doubt if there would have been a lynching. It is almost certain that even in their wildest rage the people would have heeded the advice of cool-headed and law-abiding citizens. Lynching has gone out of style in Virginia. We have not had a tragedy of that kind in the State in seven years, and public sentiment against that way of punishing crime is becoming stronger and more determined every year.—Richmond Journal.

"UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN" OF GOLDSBORO ON WILSON ROADS

Nabbed While Bringing Suit Case of Whiskey Home from Virginia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 28.—Leslie Lancaster, a metal worker of Goldsboro, was arrested at the Atlantic Coast Line station last night as he stepped from the southbound train. Lancaster had been to Emporia, Va., and brought a suit case filled with pint bottles of whiskey back with him. In the police court this morning Lancaster was sent to the roads for four months. Before sentencing the man, Acting Mayor Nadal telephoned the officials at Goldsboro but they did not want Lancaster, giving as their reason that he was an undesirable citizen. Lancaster said he was taking the whiskey to Goldsboro people for personal use.

NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING

To Cost $35,000 to Be Erected at Kinston Soon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 28.—Work on a new $35,000 building at the Memorial hospital here will be commenced during the next few months, according to Dr. W. T. Parrott, one of the controlling surgeons. The building will be three stories high and of handsome design. It will loom up imposingly in parked grounds at the east end of Gordon street as the central structure of the hospital. The equipment will be of the most modern. Every recent practical device to enhance the efficiency of the service will be installed.

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One yard wide Bleaching, a nice quality and special price, 6 1-2c. a yd. 64-inch fine Mercerized Table Linen, a good 60-cent quality for 48c. a yd. 30 dozen Sheets, bleached, to sell for 35c each. 50 dozen Pillow Cases, to sell for $1.00 a doz. A nice assortment of Towels and Napkins.

In Dress Goods we have quite a nice assortment. The goods are right and the prices right. We are selling lots of McCall Patterns now—the styles have changed very much. We pay the return postage.

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THIS IS BAND DAY AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

Signor Pallaria's Musicians to Give Two Concerts.

Taber Amused Large Audience Last Night With Magical Tricks—Dr. Henry Clark Lectures—Orchestra Club Plays.

PROGRAMME TODAY

11 A. M.—Lecture, "Our Daily Bread," Dr. Henry Clark.
3:30 P. M.—Grand Concert, Signor Pallaria and his band.
4 P. M.—Children's hour at the Bear Memorial School, Miss Vivian Ditto.
8 P. M.—Grand Concert, Signor Pallaria and his band.

This is band day at the Chautauqua and this afternoon and again tonight Signor Pallaria and his band will render programmes of such music as only a great band can render. This is music of a character that everybody can appreciate and enjoy and there will no doubt be large audiences present on both occasions. This morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Henry Clark, who delighted two large audiences yesterday with two inspiring lectures, will give his third lecture on "Our Daily Bread."

The hour for the children has been changed from 3:30 to 4 o'clock in order that the children may have an opportunity to hear the music at the big tent at Eleventh and Market streets. Miss Vivian Ditto made her first talk yesterday on Indian folk tales and dances and this afternoon she will speak on Russian folk tales and dances. These lectures are given at the Bear Memorial school building and there is no charge for admission.

Last night's programme, while intended especially for the children, was also of much interest to the grown-ups. Taber, the magician, did many wonderful stunts which, in order to be appreciated must be seen. He is a wonderful worker of tricks, as those who saw him last night can testify.

Dr. Henry Clark preaches a sound and healthy philosophy of life in a charming way. He believes in activity. His lectures yesterday were heard with great interest. He will lecture again this morning and will conclude the series tomorrow morning.

The Orchestral club, composed of six youthful musicians, gave concerts both afternoon and night, both of which pleased the audience immensely. They play all kinds of musical instruments with wonderful skill. The readings were also good.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WEST

Sister of Mrs. H. McL. Green Buried in Oakdale Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Alice M. West, wife of Dr. G. M. West, of Newton, and sister of Mrs. H. McL. Green, of this city, arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning and were taken to the home of Mr. Green, No. 406 South Third street. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Green yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. W. Worth, W. M. Cumming, DeWitt C. Love, Joseph W. Little, W .G. Whitehead and William H. Alderman.

Mrs. West was also a sister of President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia. Dr. Alderman wired yesterday that it would be impossible for him to attend the funeral. She died suddenly at her home at Newton Monday night following an attack of acute indigestion, suffered a few days ago.

She was 63 years old and was a native of Wilmington but had lived at Newton for a number of years. She was a woman of most lovable character and her death is sadly mourned, not only by a host of friends in Wilmington, but also at Newton, where she had greatly endeared herself to people of all classes.

The interment in Oakdale cemetery was beside the grave of James West, an only son, who died many years ago.

FUNERAL OF MR. FRENCH

Services From Residence Yesterday Morning—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. George Reade French, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, was held from his residence, No. 302 South Third street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Robert Murphy Williams, of Greensboro. The services were attended by many friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. R. W. Hicks, C. H. Robinson, George W. Kidder, James Sprunt, Capt. Walter MacRae and Dr. Edward J. Wood; active, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, J. H. Rehder, J. W. Murchison, W. C. Smith, C. E. Taylor, Jr., and Dr. J. I. Campbell.

Among those from out of town here to attend the funeral were: Messrs. George A. Jones and W. A. Worth, of Petersburg, Va.; George French Worth, of New York City; Charles F. Toms, of Asheville, and Charles Nixon, of Baltimore.

TO ADVERTISE BALL GAMES

Managers of Moving Picture Shows Cooperating in Giving Publicity.

Mr. R. H. DeRuler, manager of the Victoria and Grand theatres, and Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the Bijou, have kindly consented to run slides advertising the opening of the City Baseball League at Sunset Park Saturday afternoon. Slides reminding patrons of these theatres that Wilmington is going to have baseball on Saturday will be run at all these theatres for the remainder of the week and this will no doubt be responsible for a large attendance.

The Boosters' club of the Y. M. C. A. is working to secure a large crowd of rooters for the games Saturday and have met with the most cordial and warm co-operation of all the business men of the city in their efforts.

—Messrs. A. T. Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., and L. L. Hardesty, H. E. Griffith and W. B. Huston, of Seaford, Del., were guests at the Orton last night. They are representatives of commission houses and are en route to Chadbourn for the strawberry season, which opens today.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

State Council Meets Next Year In Winston-Salem

Annual Convention Adjourned Yesterday Afternoon After Being in Session for Two Days—Delegates Leave for Homes.

Following the annual election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of Winston-Salem as the place for the next meeting, the State Council of the Daughters of Liberty adjourned yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock after a two-day session. While not as largely attended as some of the previous conventions of the order, the visiting delegates were unanimous in their expressions that it was the most enjoyable one they had ever attended. The Cape Fear hospitality is known the State over as being the most cordial to be found anywhere.

Following are the officers elected yesterday morning:

State Councilor—J. C. Kesler, Salisbury.
Associate State Councilor—Mrs. J. H. Barkley, Rocky Mount.
State Vice Councilor—Mrs. Minnie Morgan, Salisbury.
Associate State Vice Councilor—Mrs. R. U. Moses, Winston-Salem.
State Secretary—A. W. Cole, Burlington.
Associate State Secretary—T. T. Stafford, Burlington.
State Treasurer—W. D. Phillips, Spray.
Associate State Treasurer—Miss Eloise Moore, Elm City.
State Council Guide—Mrs. C. L. Woodson, Rocky Mount.
Inner Guide—Miss Lillian Best, Haw River.
Outer Guide—E. E. Russ, Wilmington.
National Representatives—Mrs. Sallie Williams, East Durham; J. C. Kesler, Salisbury; J. T. May, Durham.
State Editor, D. of L. Visitor—J. N. Maxwell, Salisbury.

The committees appointed yesterday were as follows:

Finance Committee: G. O. Klutz, Salisbury; Mrs. C. H. Trexler, Miss Fannie Taylor.
Law Committee: J. T. Welch, Miss Ethel Carden, Miss Fannie Richardson.
Appeal Committee: R. E. Atkinson, C. C. Ray, Miss Pearl Smith.
Credentials Committee: Miss Nellie Heggie, J. A. Pleasants, W. A. Fogleman.

Capt. J. W. Harper, owner of the steamer Wilmington, who so kindly gave the entire Council a pleasant boat ride on the Cape Fear river Tuesday afternoon, was presented with a handsome walking cane yesterday morning. A large delegation went down to the boat yesterday morning just before it left for Southport and made the presentation. Captain Harper accepted in his usual gracious manner.

After spending the afternoon visiting points of interest in the city and at Wrightsville Beach, practically all the delegates left for their homes on the late afternoon trains.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HAAR-BORNEMANN FEUD.

Mr. Haar Jailed on Contempt Charge. Later Released—Hearing Today.

Growing out of trouble between the two earlier in the week, when Justice G. W. Bornemann had Mr. J. Charles Haar indicted on a charge of assault, Mr. Haar was lodged in jail yesterday for contempt of court in failing to appear before Justice Harriss when cited to show cause why judgment should not be prayed in the former case, and later in the day Justice Bornemann made affidavit that he believed Mr. Haar to be insane, and a hearing as to his sanity is set for today before the Clerk of Superior Court. In the meantime, Mr. Haar was released from jail last evening upon giving bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance before Justice Harriss this morning at 11 o'clock. He was paroled in the custody of his brother for his appearance at the sanity inquiry.

Mr. Haar was convicted earlier in the week on a charge of assault upon Justice Bornemann in pulling him around by the coat. Judgment was continued upon payment of the cost, to be prayed if the offense was repeated. Yesterday Justice Bornemann went before Justice Harriss and complained that Mr. Haar had been following him around, molesting him. Justice Harriss issued a rule citing the defendant to appear before him at 11 o'clock to show cause why judgment should not be prayed. When the time arrived for the matter to be heard, Mr. Haar did not appear. He was called and failed, whereupon a capias was issued and the case continued until this morning at 11.

Brought before Justice Harriss a little later, Mr. Haar demanded an immediate trial. This was refused and he was given the alternative of furnishing bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance today, or to go to jail. He declined to make an effort to secure the bond, and went to jail, where he remained until yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, when relatives and friends secured his release.

The Real Cause of Most Bad Complexions

It is a stern fact that no truly beautiful complexion ever came out of jars or bottles; the longer one uses cosmetics the worse the complexion becomes. Skin, to be healthy, must breathe. It also must expel, through the pores, its share of the body's effete material. Creams and powders clog the pores, interfering both with ellimination and breathing. If more women understood this, there would be fewer self-ruined complexions. If they would use ordinary mercolized wax instead of cosmetics, they would have natural, healthy complexions. This remarkable substance actually absorbs a bad skin, also unclogging the pores. Result: The fresher, younger underskin is permitted to breathe and to show itself. An exquisite new complexion gradually peeps out, one free from any appearance of artificiality. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and try it. Apply nightly like cold cream, for a week or so, washing it off mornings.

To eradicate wrinkles, here's a marvelously effective treatment, which also acts naturally and harmlessly: Dissolve 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel and use as a wash lotion.

LAST REGULAR MEETING HELD

New City Council Will Take Office Next Wednesday—Special Meeting Tomorrow Morning.

The last regular meeting of the present City Council, held yesterday morning, was a short one, and only a few matters of minor importance came up for consideration. A special meeting will be held tomorrow morning, and next Wednesday morning Council will meet at the usual hour, to turn the administration of the city's affairs over to the Council to be elected in the municipal election Tuesday. As five members of the present Council are nominees for re-election, there is a possibility that the new Council will have but one new member. On the other hand several or perhaps all of the seats may be occupied by new men.

All members were present yesterday save Councilman W. D. McCaig, and there were quite a few jokes among the members about preparing their swan songs to warble their way out of office.

The special meeting tomorrow morning will be for the purpose of discussing with the directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company the installation of waterworks in the cemetery, which has already been decided upon by the directors and the expense of which, according to the understanding of City Council, is to be borne by the cemetery company.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, reported yesterday that the money for the $100,000 bond issue authorized by the General Assembly for the purpose of refunding the city's floating debt, had been received, and that all except that part needed immediately to take up matured notes had been deposited in the local banks.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the city to borrow the sum of $50,000 for a period of 60 days at an interest rate of 3 3-4 per cent, the money to be used for current expenses during the next two months, when little tax money is coming in.

Mayor P. Q. Moore reported for the committee composed of himself, Chief Schnibben and Chief Williams, appointed to investigate the condition of a two-story brick veneer building at 105 and 107 Grace street, owned by Mr. S. P. Collier, and a large frame building on the southeast corner of 10th and Market streets, owned by Mr. A. Steljes. The committee found the buildings in bad condition and recommended that they be torn down. Accordingly, a resolution was adopted authorizing the clerk to notify the owners of the property to demolish the buildings within 10 days or the city would do so at the expense of the owners, in accordance with the city ordinances.

Mr. Collier is already making arrangements to tear down the building owned by him, it was stated at the meeting yesterday. A communication was received from K. C. Sidbury, Esq., asking that action on Mr. Steljes building be postponed until the meeting next week so that those interested might be given a hearing. Council, however, took immediate action and it was pointed out that the ten day notice will give the owner an opportunity to be heard, if he so desires.

Mr. Meares Harriss asked for some improvements to streets at Carolina Court. Council took no action, other than to authorize the city engineer to make an investigation to ascertain the cost of the desired improvements.

Councilman Chadwick reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made to finance the purchase by the city of the sewer system at Greenfield Terrace, owned by the Greenfield Sewerage Company. The price agreed upon is $2,700, and the city is to give its note for this amount for two years, to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Report was made by Councilman Merritt that a private sewer at the foot of Castle street was giving some trouble, and that the matter was being investigated by the health department.

CAMPAIGN GROWS WARMER

More Interest in Things Political During Past Few Days—Many Rumors Going Rounds.

While to all outward appearances quietness and peace are still the most remarkable features of the Councilmanic campaign which will culminate in the municipal election next Tuesday, underneath the surface of things no little heat is beginning to make itself felt, and the air is full of half-baked rumors of deals and trades and other political schemes.

Tuesday and yesterday there was much evidence of hard work on the part of the candidates and their friends, and things political were the chief topics of conversation on the street corners and in the downtown gathering places.

It is also said that some money is being placed on wagers as to members of the next Councilmanic body, though these are said to be small and few, offered only by the close friends of the candidate or candidates in question and finding few takers except among the friends of the opposing nominees.

Other wagers made or offered have been of the freak variety, on the size of a given candidate's majority, or on the ability of the person offering the wager to pick at least four members of the next City Council.

It was said yesterday that one such wager was hawked at odds, and found no takers. The man making the wager, it is said, did not disclose the names of the men who would be chosen, but implied that three would be members of the present Council and one would be a new man.

Street rumors have it that there is a well-defined movement on foot to line things up for one or more candidates for the office of chief of police, and that friends of the incumbent, Chief N. J. Williams, are somewhat uneasy over these developments. The names of Mr. John J. Furlong, former Recorder, and Mr. W. A. McGowan, are among those mentioned in this connection in the rumors on the streets.

It is also rumored that several citizens are in a receptive frame of mind with reference to the position of superintendent of streets, now held by Mr. John C. McAllister, and they are said to be hard at work to shape the outcome of Tuesday's election so as to pave the way for a realization of their hopes.

Whether or not there is anything back of such rumors can only be surmised, but it is certain that something has stirred up more interest in things political in the past two or three days than in as many weeks preceding.

In the classic language of the street, there's a hen on somewhere.

WORK OF CITY STREET FORCES

Annual Report of Superintendent McAllister Gives Resume of Activities for Past Year.

A complete resume of the work and activities of the city street forces is contained in the annual report of Superintendent John C. McAllister for the year ending April 30, which was made to City Council yesterday morning. In receiving the report Mayor Moore commended the work done by the department during the year. The report is as follows:

The Honorable Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen: I beg to report the following work done during the past year, inclusive of the present month.

Have cleaned all improved streets, weekly and have maintained same in as good condition as possible with limited force and equipment. Have graded streets to extent of 128 blocks. Graded sidewalks and covered trash over McCombers ditch culvert, between Market and Princess streets.

Cleaned gutters to the extent of 238 blocks or 167,000 feet. Have built and rolled 34,825 square yards clay gravel streets. Patched and rolled 105 blocks. Patched and resurfaced with Tarvia 16 blocks. Laid 1,666 square yards, of Belgian block on Castle street between Front and river, using blocks which were removed from Market street between Front and Second.

Have set 10,238 linear feet curbing and reset 3,859 linear feet, a total of 14,097 linear feet. Have cleaned and cut ditches to extent of 11,580 linear feet. Have used 77,500 brick in building retaining walls, etc. Have laid drain pipe to the extent of 5,578 feet. Built 18 manholes and 25 sandtraps. Rebuilt 10 manholes and 13 sandtraps.

We have unloaded and handled contents of 244 cars during year. Handled 13,694 loads of trash, 512 loads of ashes and 148 loads of brush, a total of 14,354 loads. This includes 1,491 loads of trash handled during clean up campaign. Have disposed of street sweepings to the amount of $222.50.

We have cut down 382 trees, trimmed 545 trees and planted 19. During the winter we graded and manured all plazas and are now maintaining all plazas and postoffice park. We wish to thank Professor Blair and the ladies of the city for their kind co-operation in this work. In this connection will state that we have made and painted 75 "keep off the grass" signs, which have been placed on the postoffice park and all plazas.

We have laid new decking on Princess street dock and repaired the following: Chestnut street dock, Market street, Dock street, Orange street and Market house dock, using about 11,000 feet, 3 by 10 inch lumber. Cleaned, repaired and painted street sweeping machine. Built new top for road roller. Built portable stall boxes. Built new house for stableman. Repaired stables. Built stall boxes. Whitewashed stables, toolhouses, etc.

We have graded and rolled Market house alley and laid grouted brick pavement on same. Graded approaches to bridge over S. A. L. tracks on North Fourth street and laid grouted brick pavement, also graded sidewalks approaching bridge.

I respectfully submit the following report on street lighting, from May 31, 1914, to date, and in regards to same I desire to thank Mr. Hunt of the T. W. P. Company, and also the police department for their excellent reports on lights.

On June 1, 1914, the cost of arc lights was reduced from $82.50 to $75.24 per year, and of Mazda lights, from $20 to $19.34 per year. Since June 1, 1914, the following lights have been added: Two arc lamps added and one removd, a gain of one lamp; eight 600 C. P. nitrogen lamps (replacing four arches); 49 60 C. P. single Mazda lights, (already in); 25 60 C. P. single Mazda lights (recently authorized); two gas lamps.

This will make the total number of street lights 932, as follows: 126 arc lamps, 39 arches of 11-60 C. P. lamps each; eight 600 C. P. nitrogen Mazda lamps; 222 60 C. P. single Mazdas; 147 gas lights.

During the ten months, June 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915, out of a possible 270,000 lamp nights (900 lamps X 300 nights) the police department has reported 863 outages, or 3-10 of 1 per cent., which is a remarkably good record. The eight new type lighting fixtures installed on Front street, between Princess and Chestnut streets, have nuow been tested under service conditions for ten months. They give a very steady light and a much improved appearance to the street. These lights are rated by the manufacturers at 600 C. P. each, and for the purpose of this test, two of them, giving 1,200 C. P. replaced one arch which gave (60x11) 660 C. P. On account of the reduction in prices of Mazda lights to the city on June 1, 1914, the recent report of the city clerk and treasurer would indicate that the street lighting will be within the appropriation for the year in spite of the additional lights added.

I wish to express my appreciation to the mayor and councilmen for their courtesy and kindness to me and this department and also for the co-operation and assistance which we have received from all other departments.

I wish to personally thank the employes of this department for their co-operation and personal aid in bringing the department to it's present high state of efficiency.

I also desire to express my appreciation for the interest shown in the work of this department by The Morning Star and The Evening Dispatch, also to all others who have shown interest in our work.

Respectfully,
J. S. McALLISTER,
Superintendent.

CONTRACT FOR WAREHOUSE

T. S. Southgate & Co. Building at Foot of Grace Street.

Mr. W. D. Colwell has the contract for the erection of a brick and galvanized iron storage warehouse for T. S. Southgate & Co., local merchandise brokers. The structure is to cost in the neighborhood of $3,000. Work was begun Monday.

The building is to be located at the foot of Grace street, and will adjoin the warehouses of Mr. C. C. Covington and W. E. Worth & Co. When completed it will give Messrs. Southgate & Co., a greatly enlarged storage space for their wares.

Before the Recorder.

Recorder Empie yesterday ordered that Mr. Rufus Gainey, who was charged with non-support, pay his wife $2 each week for a year or until such time as they are able to live together. George Galloway, colored, was found not guilty of larceny and was discharged.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Winnsboro Granite Corporation against the Meier Marble & Granite Works, Inc. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff.

Your Trip This Summer

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We issue Travelers' Cheques of the American Express Co.; also Wells, Fargo and Company's Travelers' Cheques, in denominations of $10, $20, $50, $100 and $200. They come to you in a neat leather case, in whatever denominations you prefer. You simply tear them out as you need them. No identification needed to have them cashed anywhere.

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BRINGS CARGO OF NITRATES

Steamer Charlton Hall Said to Have Deepest Draught Off Any Vessel Ever to Enter River.

The American steamer Charlton Hall, formerly under British registry, in command of Captain Wynne, arrived off the Cape Fear bar yesterday afternoon with a cargo of nitrate of soda from Valparaiso, Chili, to be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals, the cargo to be distributed to the different purchasers from that warehouse.

The Charlton Hall off the bar is drawing 26 feet and three inches of water and when she enters fresh water she will draw 26 feet and six inches, which is reported in marine circles to be the deepest draught of any vessel that has entered the port of Wilmington. The vessel is of 2,999 tons net register and is understood to have a cargo of about 8,000 tons of nitrate.

The British schooner Willena Gertrude, in command of Captain Merriam, which left Wilmington in ballast early in April for Baltimore, encountered off Cape Lookout the second severe hurricane which recently swept the North and South Atlantic coasts and was blown nearly 1,000 miles off her course, according to letters received by the agent of the owners here, C. D. Maffitt & Co. The vessel is at Turks Island, West Indies, at which port she arrived after running before the wind for five days.

Captain Merriam in his letter said that the hurricane was the worst he ever experienced during his many years at sea and stated that it was impossible for the vessel to live in the face of the gale and his only hope was to run before it with bare poles. This he did and for five days his vessel flew through the water, arriving at Turks Island, little the worse for wear. The Willinena Gertrude brought a cargo of salt to this port from Turks Island and being blown back to the original starting place the captain reports that he will charter his vessel to carry a cargo of salt to Baltimore, to which port he is headed.

MR. THOS. G. FUTCH DEAD.

Respected Citizen of Castle Haynes Found Dead in Bed Yesterday.

When Mr. Thos. G. Futch, a highly respected citizen, of Castle Haynes, was called by members of the family yesterday morning he did not respond and when they went in his room they found that he was dead in his bed. An examination by a physician showed that death was due to heart failure. He had been in declining health for some time. He was 70 years old.

He was for 47 years an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line and had been living at Castle Haynes for many years. He was a member of the Castle Haynes Baptist church and was greatly beloved by all who knew him. He was a man of sturdy upright Christian character. The news of his death came as a severe shock not only to the members of the family but to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and throughout New Hanover county.

Surviving him besides his wife are the following children: Messrs. C. W. Futch, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. W. G. Futch, Wilmington; Mrs. B. C. Dick, Warsaw; and Mrs. F. A. Liles, Charlotte. Surviving also are three brothers, these being Messrs. Wm. J. Futch, Burgaw; Sam Futch and John Owen Futch, of Rocky Point. They will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the Castle Haynes Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, this city. The interment will be in the graveyard at the church.

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A Quick Lunch Prepared in a Minute

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VISIT KING'S BLUFF

Officers of Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce Guests of Major Stickle.

Major H. W .Stickle has returned from a trip to King's Bluff on the upper Cape Fear river, where he had as his guests Messrs. J. W. Judge and T. H. Sutton, president and secretary, respectively, of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, on an inspection tour of the river including the locks and dam at that point. They came to this city and went with Major Stickle up the river on the government yacht Mercur.

Messrs. Judge and Sutton were most favorably impressed with the splendid work that the government is doing in canalizing the Cape Fear.

—By deed filed for record yesterday D. J. Prease and wife transfer to J. A. Smith, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south line of Harnett street, 100 feet east of Third, 45 by 66 feet in size.

THE GRAND TODAY

THE GRAND
The Home of the Mutual and General Programs

TODAY
Wm. S. Hart, the "Two-Gun Man"
—in—
"Mr. Silent Haskins"
A Two-Part Kay-Bee

A Keystone:
"Hearts and Planets"
A Sensational Drama.

"The Viper"
A Two-Part Kalem.

THE VICTORIA TODAY

The Oliver Morosco Photoplay Co. Presents
THE INTERNATIONAL STAR
Fritzi Scheff
—in—
A Paramount Production in Five Parts
"PRETTY MRS. SMITH"

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth Craig is visiting Miss Dorothea Baldwin, of Savannah, Ga.

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Dr. and Mrs. Morris M. Caldwell have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brisette, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mrs. O. M. Royster, of Hickory, is visiting Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, No. 218 North Third street.

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Miss Minnie Shipman and Master Thomas Wooten, of Clarkton, are visiting friends in the city.

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Raleigh Times, 28th: "Mrs. Charles E. Johnson left today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Meares Harriss, at Wilmington."

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Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro; Mr. Adolph L. Vidall, of Gainesville, Fla., and Mr. Paul P. Murphy, of Lowell, N. C., were in the city yesterday on their way to Ivanhoe, where they will attend the Corbett-Murphy wedding this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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Many friends in Wilmington will be interested in the marriage of Miss Louise Spotswood Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Kelley, of Savannah, Ga., to Dr. Allan Armistead Perkins, which took place last night at 9 o'clock in Christ church in that city. She is a niece of Mr. J. D. Kelley, of this city. Her father is well known here, having lived in Wilmington for many years before going to Savannah.

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Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be interested in learning of the marriage of Miss Elma Taylor, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of this city, and Mr. Orrell W. Cowell, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowell, of Wilmington. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon in New York and was a complete surprise to members of the family. The bride left Saturday night for New York, but did not tell any of her friends the object of her visit. Mr. and Mrs. Cowell will live in New York.

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GLASS-ORRELL NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST EVENING.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the spring season was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Orrell, No. 310 North Ninth street, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Carolina Orrell, became the bride of Mr. James Glass, formerly of Stockton, England, and now of this city, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, performing the ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, Southern smilax and white roses being used in profusion, with many lighted candles shedding their soft light over all.

Miss Mary Byrd, of Mullins, S. C., rendered the music before and during the ceremony, first Amaranthus and the Humoreske, followed by the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and then Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, wearing a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine and tulle veil looped with lilies of the valley, entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

Then came the officiating minister, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Rose Orrell, sister of the bride, and the best man, Mr. George Burnett; then the groom and groomsman, Mr. N. R. Davis.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride and groom received the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

The groom is a popular young man, holding a position in the freight traffic department of the A. C. L. here, and his bride is a charming and cultured young woman who is held in the highest esteem and admiration by a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Glass received many handsome and beautiful presents.

They will make their home in Wilmington.

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MISS FLORIE W. NORTHROP BRIDE OF MR. J. P. HARRIS

In historic St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Florie Wright Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop, and Mr. Jas. Pinckney Harris, son of Col. and Mrs. Wade H. Harris, of Charlotte, were united in Marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James. The church was crowded with admiring friends and relatives to witness the impressive ceremony.

The bride was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Sue Northrop, and the bridesmaids were Miss Cora Harris, of Charlotte, a sister of the groom; Misses Elise Smith, Louise Wise, Mary Bellamy, Kate Northrop and Sallie Wright.

The groomsmen were: Messrs. George Wilson, of Charlotte; Albert F. Perry, Lawrence Wright, Robert W. Strange, R. L. Henly and Dr. J. M. Northington, of Bolton. The groom had as his best man his friend, Mr. Arthur Black, of Charlotte.

Little Mary Webb Cranmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, and Little Miss Mary Elizabeth McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. McClintock, were the flower girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left on the 6:45 train for their honeymoon which will be spent in Northern cities. Upon their return in about two weeks they will be at home to their friends at No. 108 South Fifth street. The groom is a son of Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, and has lived in Wilmington for the past year.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Col. and Mrs. Wade H. Harris, Miss Cora Harris and Miss Lula Springs, of Charlotte; Miss Sallie Gatling and Miss Patsy Smith, Raleigh; Miss Sadie Williams, Augusta, Ga.; Miss Fannie McMullan, Elizabeth City; Arthur Black, Charlotte; B. R. Huske, Jr., Fayetteville; Dr. J. M. Northington, Bolton; Thomas P. Nash, Elizabeth City; Mrs. L. K. Brugh, Hagerstown, Md.

The prenuptial social events in honor of the bridal party included an entertainment Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright; a dance Monday night at the Cape Fear Country club; a garden party Tuesday afternoon by Miss Mary Bellamy, daughter of Hon. John D. Bellamy, and a kitchen shower Tuesday evening after the rehearsal at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wright.

CAN SECURE TORPEDO BOAT

Battalion of Naval Reserves May be Organized in Wilmington—Would Offer Many Advantages.

Capt. C. D. Brabham, of Newbern, commanding officer of the North Carolina Naval Reserve, has assured Mr. H. M. Chase and others in Wilmington who are interested in organizing a branch of the service in this city that if such is done a torpedo boat will be furnished by the government which will be kept at this port all the time. The government would also furnish keepers for the boat, which would be anchored at some convenient place.

In order to organize a battalion of the Reserves in Wilmington it would require about 40 men. However, it is not believed that any difficulty would be encountered in securing sufficient men to complete the battalion. Wilmington formerly had a branch of the reserves and Mr. Chase was the commanding officer, being later promoted to Lieutenant Commander of the North Carolina Brigade.

Mr. W. M. Atkinson, who for a number of years was a navigation officer in the United States geodetic coast survey, has been mentioned as a possible commanding officer for the division. His extensive experience would make him a splendid man for the position. However, his business engagements might keep him from accepting the place in the event that a division was organized.

Should the branch be organized it would be necessary for the members to have drills on board the torpedo boat several times each month. In order to carry these out properly the boat would be taken on short cruises, going possibly as far as Charleston and other nearby ports. These cruises would provide fine recreation for the members of the organization and it is believed would furnish a sufficient incentive to make it appear to many men in the city.

There has been no definite movement set on foot to organize the division, but it has been discussed by a number of those interested in the matter and it is expected that some effort will be made in the near future to secure such an organization for Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. S. Cooper, of Dunn, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. T. Abbott, of Newbern, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. P. O'Hagen, of Southport, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Maultsby, Jr., of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE FOR EARLY POTATOES.

Cold in Early Growing Season Delayed Crop—Damaged by Frost Also.

Washington, April 28.—Cold weather on the Atlantic seaboard during the early part of the growing season was unfavorable for the early potato crop and some damage was done by frost, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

Early potatoes were planted on 162,900 acres this year in Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, an increase of 27,200 over last year. Accomac and Northampton counties, Virginia, report 100,000 acres against 75,000 acres last year. Norfolk district reports 26,500 acres; Northeastern coast, North Carolina, 6,500; Southeastern coast, 4,200; Beaufort county, South Carolina 1,800; Charleston county 7,500; East coast, Florida, 12,000; Central and West coast of Florida, 4,400.

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SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 11 CASES

Kennedy's Sentence For Murder in Stanly Affirmed

Other Notable Cases Decided—Roberts vs. Manufacturing Co., From Bladen, Reversed—No Error in McLemore vs. Railway.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 11 appeals. One is a State case, State vs. Kennedy, from Stanly county, in which the defendant is under sentence for murder in the killing of John Morton. The conviction and sentence in the lower court are affirmed, or rather, no error is found. Kennedy killed Morton in a row that grew out of Morton having referred to a friend of Kennedy with whom he was passing the store, as a "damned old lightning rod agent." It was a short while after this that the killing occurred in a barber shop adjacent to Morton's store.

In W. J. Crowell vs. Maryland Motor Car Insurance Co., from Mecklenburg, the court sustains the trial below in which the plaintiff was given judgment in insurance on a car that was insured for $1,000. A clause of the policy specified that the car should not be used for hire or public service of any sort without notice to the company. Evidence was that the machine was twice used for hire, burning the second time. The court holds that merely two instances of hiring the car was not a violation of the terms and holds the insurance company liable for the insurance.

In the case of T. W. Stemmlar vs. Randolph & Cumberland Railroad Co., from Moore county, a new trial is allowed because of error of the trial judge in allowing a non-suit. The plaintiff seeks damages for the burning of a quantity of lumber that was close by the right-of-way of the railroad company, which was being burned off by the road foreman and a force of hands. They started the fire and then left one of their number to prevent damage and he went away so that the fire got into the lumber and destroyed about all of it. The court holds that the burden of proof is on the defendant railroad company to show that reasonable care was exercised to prevent damage from the necessary, but dangerous, work of burning off the right-of-way.

The full list of opinions follows:

Roberts vs. Manufacturing Co., Bladen, reversed; Taylor vs. Meadows, Granville, new trial; Furniture Co., vs. Manufacturing Co., Guilford, no error; State vs. Kennedy, Stanly, no error; Stemmler vs. Railroad Co., Moore, new trial; McGaskill vs. Lumber Co., Richmond, reversed; Burris vs. Burris, Anson, no error; Mowery vs. Mowery, Anson, affirmed; McLemore vs. Railway Co., Moore, no error; Crowell vs. Motor Car Insurance Co., Mecklenburg, no error; Trust Co., vs. Sterchie Bros., Mecklenburg, action dismissed.

REDFIELD STRIKES CALAMITY HOWLERS

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ture to rise in public and denounce the Federal Reserve law. It is admitted on all shands, if not in words, at least in silence, by our adversaries that this thing has been well done. On it with confidence rest the operations to some of the very men who cry loudest in criticism of our policies.

"Aye, but business legislation. Well let us face the question of business legislation boldly, for concerning it there is naught we have to fear. We have made plainer the way of the honest business man; our opponents themselves being witnesses, the Clayton law and the Federal Trade Commission law are good. They put no obstacle in the way of any honorable man. They make his road more plain. They give him a forum in which he may be heard. They give him a point on which with more confidence he may lean.

"Let it be that criticism shall come," he concluded, "we shall be the better for it; but let it be that the criticism shall be fair and truthful and candid. If it is not so, the criticism will fall of its own folly. If it is so the criticism will do us good. "And when we shall approach in the coming year the decision for the future, let it be approached not with a scowl or a whine, not with the partial statement of half truths, but let the facts be known in all their roundness to the American people, and then, in God's name, let the best man win."

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SIX HUNDRED DROWN

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It is believed the Leon Gambetta had on board a crew numbering 714 men including 22 officers. A majority of the men were asleep when the cruiser was struck.

THEATRICAL

At the Victoria Theatre today will be shown "Pretty Mrs. Smith," the most delectable morsel that has been handed to the public in the way of a photoplay in a long time. This play, written by Elmer Harris and Oliver Morosco, is produced by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company in association with Bosworth, Inc., on the Paramount Programme. It does not require a mighty brain to follow the drift of this story—one can merely drift into it, for it depicts with exceptionally fine photographic effects the joys and sorrows of three very handsome men who have unfortunately married the same woman—and she a very beautiful woman at that, who wears strikingly modish gowns in every scene. Fritzi Scheff in the title role has all the alluring graces which have made her such a reigning favorite on the legitimate stage, and if there is any difference, the camera seems to have picked out additional charms. The Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company is pleased to introduce this as their initial production.

At the Grand Today.

The Grand announces a programme of exceptional merit for today. The first production on the programme is a two-part Kay-Bee in which is featured one of the best known of the legitimate stars of the speaking stage, Wm. S. Hart, who recently starred in the great Paramount production, "The Bargain." He is known always as the "Two Gun Man," and always makes good in every part in which he is cast.

The Keystone "Hearts and Planets" is presenting two favorites, Chester Conklin and Mack Sennet, himself the man who put the Key in Keystone. This picture is simply a laugh all the way through and that's all there is to it; so guess you better see it. The Kalem, "The Viper", is one of these different stories and holds the interest from title to finish.

Cleo Madison at the Bijou.

Today's mammoth bill of movies at the home of "The Incomparable Movies" is headed by that great two-reel Gold Seal production, "Wild Irish Rose" a beautiful Irish love drama featuring Cleo Madison, Joe King, Ray Hanford and Albert MacQuarrie in the leading roles. It tells a charming story of a pretty Irish lass who falls in love with a young Irish nobleman and faithfully waits for him throughout the years, although the victim of conspiracies galore intended to estrange her from him. It is a beautiful play, as sweet and tender as its name. You all know how Cleo Madison can win your sympathies in a sweet girl part, and in this Irish drama she has ample opportunities for putting forth her most appealing role. The result is an irresistible drama that will hold you spellbound throughout two entire reels.

Then there's a great single reel drama, in "The Love of Mary West," featuring popular Edna Maison in the leading role.

"When the Spider Tore Loose," is another remarkable dramatic production and the grand finale is a great Nestor comedy, "A Mix-Up in Elopement," featuring Jack Dillon and Billie Rhodes.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE

Exercises in Observance of Anniversary to Be Held Tonight—Col. Walker Taylor Will Speak.

The four Wilmington lodges of Odd Fellows will have a celebration in their hall, corner Third and Princess streets, this evening at 8:30 o'clock in observance of the 96th anniversary of the founding of the order, the 60th anniversary of the election of Mr. Richard J. Jones, of this city, as Grand Treasurer and the 30th anniversary of the election of Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh.

The principal address will be made by Col. Walker Taylor. The public is invited to attend, as well as all Odd Fellows in the city.

Following is the programme which has been announced by the committee on arrangements:

Opening Ode—By the order.
Prayer—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Reading of Proclaamtion—H. E. Walton, anniversary ceremony.
Introduction of Orator—M. W. Jacobi.
Oration—Col. Walker Taylor.
Closing Ode—By all present.
Organist—Mrs. Mabel Garrison.
Benediction—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Refreshments.

The officers who will serve this evening are:

Past Grand—S. A. Matthews.
Noble Grand—L. W. Moore.
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—P. Heinsberger, Jr.
L. S. to Noble Grand—M. Hewett.
Vice Grand—L. T. Landen.
R. S. to V. G.—J. T. Littleton.
L. S. to V. G.—W. Tatum.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Secretary—H. E. Walton.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.
Warden—C. R. Yopp.
Conductor—H. Willoughby.
Outer Guard—William Hamilton.
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Right Scene Supporter—E. R. Rhue.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET

Rather Irregular Session Closed With Cotton Steady Net Unchanged to Three Points Higher.

New York, April 28.—Cotton was quiet and rather irregular today with the close steady, net unchanged to three points higher. Opened steady at a decline of 5 to 9 points under renewal of yesterday's scattered selling. Reactionary sentiment was encouraged by the relatively easy ruling of cables, but offerings were not as heavy as they were on yesterday's decline, and prices soon firmed upon short covering and fresh buying probably inspired by unfavorable weather reports bullish accounts from the dry goods trade, and expectations of a bullish weekly weather report.

A few additional May notices were reported in circulation at the opening, but wre evidently soon stopped and there was some spot house buying of that position.

Demand seemed to taper off on the advance, however, and the weekly weather reports failed to inspire any immediate demand of consequence, with the result that offerings increased during the afternoon and prices eased back to nearly last night's close under renewed realising or scattered selling for a reaction.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	.10.01	10.13	10.01	10.10
July	.10.28	10.41	10.28	10.38
Oct	.10.62	10.75	10.62	10.71
Dec	.10.78	10.92	10.78	10.87
Jan	.10.80	10.92	10.80	10.88

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 10.50; sales, 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.56; receipts, 2,996; exports, 10,801; sales, 1,545; stock, 329,436.

Galveston—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 5,378; exports, 11,153; sales, 924; stock, 401,970.

Mobile—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 70; sales, 150; stock, 18,914.

Savannah — Middling, 9.63; receipts, 2,807; exports, 20,548; sales, 1,958; stock, 118,188.

Charleston—Middling, 9⅝; receipts, 272; stock, 66,434.

Wilmington—Middling, 9⅝; receipts, 334; stock, 56,677.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 1,535; sales, 561; stock, 70,399.

Baltimore—Middling, 9⅝; stock, 3,277.

Boston—Middling, 10.50; receipts, 933; exports, 4,107; stock, 12,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.75; stock, 5,077.

New York—Middling, 10.50; receipts, 280; exports, 700; sales, 200; stock, 201,248.

Minor Ports—Stock, 95,050.

Total today—Receipts, 14,605; exports, 47,309; stock, 1,379,568.

Total for week—Receipts, 79,377; exports, 100,400.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,899,920; exports, 7,135,728.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 1,000; receipts, 1,692; shipments, 3,393; sales, 2,081; stock, 126,750.

Memphis—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 1,679; shipments, 4,093; sales, 1,650; stock, 150,885.

Augusta — Middling, 9.75; receipts, 749; shipments, 927; sales, 469; stock, 116,084.

St. Louis — Middling, 9½; receipts, 5,370; shipments, 5,724; sales, 11; stock, 32,301.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 3,920; shipments, 1,007; stock, 11,300.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 93; shipments, 871; stock, 26,047.

Dallas—Middling, 9.35; sales, 599.

Total today—Receipts, 13,503; shipments, 16,015; stock, 463,367.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Sustained by Weather Influences—Small Gain for Season.

New Orleans, April 28.—Weather influences sustained the cotton market today. The weekly weather and crop reports were as favorable as expected and there was still complaint of drouth in the central and eastern belts. In the early trading prices lost 1 to 4 points in sympathy with poor cables, but expectations of a bullish weather report caused a recovery. Around the middle of the day prices were at their highest, a net gain of 7 to 8 points. In the afternoon the market was inclined to sag under what appeared to be offerings of long cotton. Near the close prices rose half a dozen points, closing at a net gain for the season of 2 to 7 points.

The market at no time displayed selling power of consequence and moderate buying served to bring about the advances. Traders who were bearish inclined appeared to be impressed by reports of strongly held spots in the interior.

Cotton futures closing: May 9.86; July 10.20; October 10.42; December 10.53; January 10.66.

Spot cotton easy, six points off. Sales on the spot 1,320 bales to arrive 225.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 28. — Cotton seed oil was easier for May today on tenders of 19,100 barrels, but later positions were higher on scattered buying by commission houses, induced by light, crude offerings and a better demand for compound lard. Switching of May to later months continues on a free scale, induced by the profitable carrying differences. Closed one point lower for May, and 2 to 4 higher for other positions. The market closed steady. Spot, 6.52 bid. May, 6.52@6.54; June, 6.73@6.75; July, 6.88@6.89; August, 7.04@7.05; September, 7.15@7.16; October, 7.19@7.21; November, 6.85@6.99. Total sales, 22,600.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 28. — Closing cotton, spot, in a fir demand; prices, easy; good middling, 6.04; middling, 5.68; low middling, 5.24. Sales, 8,000 bales; for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 14,600.

Futures, very steady. May-June, 563; June-July, 5.70; July-August, 5.77½; October-November, 5.96; January-February, 6.02½; March-April, 6.08½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 28. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10 cents.

STRONG GAIN IN WHEAT

Violent Swing Upward Followed Early Drop in Market—Bullish Cables and Strong Demand.

Chicago, April 28. — Wheat took a violent upward swing atefr an early down turn today. Bullish cables and active foreign demand for official reports of moisture shortage had much to do in bringing about the rebound. Closed strong, at ⅞ to 1⅛c. above last night.

Corn gained 1¼@1½c. net and oats 1½ to 1⅝c.

Provisions closed from a shade decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 162⅞; July, 1.37½.

Corn—May, 77½; July, 80⅛.

Oats—May, 55½; July, 55½.

Pork—July, 18.10; September, 18.52.

Lard—July, 10.40; September, 10.65.

Ribs—July, 10.57; September, 10.85.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.62@1.62¼; No. 2, hard, 1.62¼@162½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77¾@78¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Charlton Hall (Amer., recently Br.), 2,999 tons, Wynne, Valparaiso, Heidge & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Charlton Hall (Amer., recently Br.), 2,999 tons, Wynne, Heidge & Co.

Str. City of Savannah (Amer.), 4,378 tons, Nelson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Everest (Br.), 1,332 tons, Dower, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE April 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.10 per barrel for large; $3.00 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¼. Rosin, firm, $3.55. Tar, firm, $2.00-9½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	50
Tar	70
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 11 barrels; tar, 118 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Firm, at 9⅝c; quotations same day last year, 13 1-8.

Receipts—311 bales; same day last year, 467 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 245,038 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 373,626 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—193 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar.

Str. Geo. Slover—4 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar.

River—1 bale cotton.

Str. Worth—9 bales cotton.

Total—311 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

SPANISH, Farmers' Stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1.00; cleaners bidding 90c.

VIRGINIAS, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 3¾c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Shelling Stock 2¾ to 2¾c per lb.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 28, 1915.

Spanish, Farmers' Stock, $1.00 per bushel asked, 95c. per bushel bid.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock — Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3 1-2c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, April 28. — Turpentine, firm, 45 cents; sales, 85; receipts, 233; shipments, 5.20; stock, 19,774.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,134; receipts, 1,086; shipments, 7,225; stocks, 75,830. Quote: A, B, 3.30; C, D, 3.40; E, 3.45; F, 3.55@3.57½; G, 3.65@3.70; H, I, 3.75; K, 3.85; M, 4.20; N, 5.15; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.70.

LOCAL ACTION IN STOCKS

Activity and Strength Shown in New York Tractions—Speculative Favorites During Last Hour.

New York, April 28.—Activity and strength were most pronounced on the exchange today in local tractions and a few of the industrial and equipment issues whose companies are furnishing large supplies to foreign belligerents. Not until the final hour did the usual speculative favorites participate in more than small degree in the day's operations.

Interborough Metropolitan common and preferred and Westinghouse overshawodew all other issues during the first four hours. The general advance of the last half hour followed the announcement of the $400,000,000 of the Baltimore & Ohio 4 1-2 per cent notes offered by a banking syndicate earlier in the day had been oversubscribed. A few important stocks failed to share in the general late recovery, but a strong undertone prevailed at the close, even secondary railroads advancing spiritedly. United States Steel was in fair demand throughout the session. In addition to the Baltimore & Ohio note issues it was understood the Pennsylvania and New York Central were contemplating details connected with forthcoming flotations, presumably in the form of bonds. New York Central debenture 6s were the feature of the largest bond market in several years, contributing about 75 per cent to the day's total, par value, of $9,600,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77⅝
American Agricultural	57½
American Can	41¾
American Car and Foundry	56¼
American Cities, pfd	B. 48
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Smelting	74½
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	110⅞
American Tel and Tel	122½
American Tobacco	237¾
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore and Ohio	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	168¼
Central Leather	39⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	47¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96½
Erie	29
General Electric	156
Great Northern, pfd	121¼
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met., pfd	74
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	144¼
Louisville and Nashville	123½
Liggett and Myers	224
Lorillard Co	181
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12
Missouri Pacific	14
Mexican Petroleum	90¼
New York Central	89
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68'
Norfolk and Western	105
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania	110⅝
Reading	151⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	29¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	⅞
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	38
Southern Pacific	93½
Southern Railway	18½
Southern Railway, pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	34⅝
Texas Co	140
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	132½
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	70½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	27¼
Western Union	70
Bethlehem Steel	146½
American Beet Sugar	50

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 28. — Hogs, unsettled. Bulk, 7.40@7.60; light, 7.25@7.75; mixed, 7.25@7.70; heavy, 7.00@7.55; rough, 7.00@7.15; pigs, 5.25@7.00.

Cattle—Irregular. Native beef steers, 6.15@8.75; Western steers, 5.60@7.40; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.75; calves, 6.00@8.75.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 7.40@8.40; lambs, 8.10@10.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 28. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.7650; for cables, 4.7935; for demand, 4.7620. Bar silver, 50⅝; Mexican dollars, 38¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 28. — Cotton goods and yarns were steady to firm today. Worsted yarns, dull, but prices firm. Burlaps in strong demand for spot deliveries. Knit goods moved higher.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 28, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, April 29, 1915.

Sun rises	5:25 A. M.
Sun sets	6:54 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 29 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:29	10:04	4:50	4:52
Southport	7:21	7:53	1:31	1:37
Masonboro Inl	7:10	7:42	1:11	1:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 28, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	84	64	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	76	54	.10
Atlanta	cldy	84	64	.04
Augusta	cldy	86	60	.0
Birmingh.	rain	86	62	.64
Boston	cldy	46	40	.0
Charleston	clear	78	64	.0
Charlotte	cldy	88	62	.0
Chicago	cldy	86	60	.0
Galveston	cldy	76	70	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	84	64	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Mobile	cldy	84	66	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	86	64	.01
New Orl.	cldy	86	64	.01
New York	cldy	50	46	.02
Oklahoma	cldy	84	64	.0
Palestine	clear	84	68	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	82	64	.06
Raleigh	clear	88	64	.0
Savannah	clear	82	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	62	1.48
St. Louis	cldy	86	64	.0
Washing'n	cldy	86	60	.02

Kinston, N. C., April 28.—The directors of the Kinston Fair Association have determined upon the dates of November 9, 10, 11 and 12 for the first annual event to be held here, in which ten counties of the bright leaf tobacco belt are to participate. According to a statement by Secretary J. H. Canady, the local fair will follow the Johnston county fair at Smithfield about a week, and will not conflict with the dates of any other in the State.

1819 I.O.O.F. 1915

Ninety Sixth Anniversary

—at—

ODD FELLOWS HALL

Thursday Night April 29th, 8:30 p. m.

Officers of the Occasion:

Past Grand	S. A. Mathews
Noble Grand	L. W. Moore
R. S. to N. G.	P. Heinsberger
L. S. to N. G.	M. Hewett
Vice Grand	L. T. Landen
R. S. to V. G.	J. T. Littleton
L. S. to V. G.	W. Tatum
Chaplain	Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure
Secretary	H. E. Walton
Treasurer	W. H. Howell
Warden	C. R. Yopp
Conductor	H. Willoughby
O. G.	Wm. Hamilton
I. G.	E. D. Craig
R. S. S.	E. R. Rhue
L. S. S.	S. F. Garrison

Programme:

Opening Ode	By the Order
Prayer	Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure
Reading of Proclamation	H. E. Walton

Anniversary Ceremony:

Introduction of Orator	M. W. Jacobi
Oration	Col. Walker Taylor
Closing Ode	By All Present
Organist	Mrs. Mabel Garrison
Benediction	Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure

REFRESHMENTS

Visiting Brethren and the Public Cordially Invited.

$5.50 To Richmond and Return

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from Wilmington to Richmond and return at $5.50, from May 29 to June 2, inclusive, limited returning to June 10; good to stop over at all points going or returning. Tickets may be extended to June 30 by proper deposit and payment of 50 cents.

For reservations, 'phone 160.

ap30 to je2.

$5.50 to RICHMOND, VA. June 1-2-3 1915 CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION

Tickets on Sale May 29th to June 2nd, inc., limited to June 10th. Extension and stop-over privileges. For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., call on

T. C. White, Gen. Pass. Agt., Wilmington, N. C.

'PHONE 160.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1915.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1915. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of April, 1915, to the 1st day of May, 1915, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South"

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.

—from— WILMINGTON

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. $37.65
On sale April 23, 24 and 25, limited returning May 4th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th, limited returning May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEX $41.25
On sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive, limited, returning May 31st.

NORFOLK, VA., PORTSMOUTH, VA., NEWPORT NEWS, VA. $9.85
On sale May 17, 18, 19, limited returning June 2nd.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a2:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
4:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
e4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:06 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:51 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. *8:40 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:40 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:30 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:00 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton

WILLIAM S. BENSON GETS NEW POSITION

Given Recess Appointment as Chief of Operations

OF THE AMERICAN NAVY

Captain Benson, Now Commander of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Will Take Up New Duties at Washington Saturday.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Daniels today announced the appointment of Captain William S. Benson to the newly created post of chief of operations of the navy. Captain Benson now is commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard.

Captain Benson was given a recess appointment by President Wilson subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next session of Congress. He will take up his work next Saturday with the rank of rear admiral, while on the same day Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, whose office as aide for operations is absorbed in the new post, will begin his duties on the staff of the Naval War College at Newport.

The chief of operations will face a tremendous task, the most important feature of which will be the preparation of plans, under the secretary's direction, for operation of the fleets in time of war, and their movements in normal periods. In the absence of the Secretary and the assistant Secretary, he will be acting Secretary of the Navy. An assistant chief of operations, not below captain in rank, is to be named later.

Has Ripe Experience.

Captain Benson, who, Secretary Daniels said tonight, "comes to the new office after a ripe experience of varied character," attained his captain's grade in 1909, was graduated at Annapolis in 1877, and has cruised practically all over the world. He was due for promotion to rear admiral next November. His successor at Philadelphia has not yet been announced.

Regulations prescribing the duties of the chief of operations, in preparing plans for war set forth that they shall "include the direction of the Naval College, the office of Naval Intelligence, the office of target practice and engineering competitions; the operations of the radio service and of other systems of communication of the naval defense districts, and of the coast guard when operating with the navy; the direction of all strategic and tactical matters, organizations, maneuvers, target practice, drills and exercises and of the training of the fleet for war and the preparation, revision and enforcement of all tactic drill books, signal codes and cipher codes."

ALLIED ATTACKS ARE DRIVEN BACK

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firing guns and 200 prisoners. The attack continues."

VIENNA OFFICIAL REPORT.

Nothing of Any Importance Taking Place in East Says Report.

Vienna, via London, April 28.—The following official communication was issued today at the war department:

"The general situation is unchanged. In the Carpathians and in Russian Poland, heavy artillery combats occurred at isolated points. Our artillery blew up two Russian ammunition stores. Repeated night attacks by the enemy in the district east of the height of Ostry were repulsed.

"In southeastern Galicia and in Bukowina there were no important events."

SAMUEL UNTERMYER TO TAKE HAND IN CASE.

Engaged by Department of Justice in the Riggs Bank Suit.

Washington, April 28.—Samuel Untermyer, of New York, has been retained by the Department of Justice to assist in the defense of the injunction suit brought by the Riggs National Bank against Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency Williams, and United States Treasurer John Burke. This was announced tonight after a conference between Mr. Untermyer and Attorney General Gregory and Louis D. Brandeis, who has been retained as chief counsel for the government in the proceedings.

Mr. Untermyer was counsel for the Congressional "money trust" investigating committee and is an authority on banking conditions and financial relations.

The hearing on the injunction suit will begin May 12th. The petition charges Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams with conspiracy to wreck the bank.

Berne, Switz., (via Paris).—April 28.—The military station at Romanshorn this morning reported the appearance of a squadron of Allied aviators making for Friedrichshafen where the headquarters of the Zeppelin dirigible balloons is located.

Soon after a lively connonading lasting half an hour was heard. Six machines are said to have been seen over Friedrichshafen. Details of the raid are lacking.

Coughs and Colds Not to Be Neglected

Anyone will realize the seriousness of neglecting a cold if he observes results of such neglect among his acquaintances. How often have you heard, "He caught cold, didn't do anything for it and it turned into"—then some dreaded disease is named!

Ordinary colds yield to prompt treatment at the beginning. That is why every family should be supplied with a reliable cough medicine—one that will heal raw and inflamed surfaces, loosen the phlegm, allay irritation, ease the hoarseness and stop the tickling sensation in the throat that does not permit one to sleep.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is invaluable for relief of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tickling in throat, tightness or soreness, grippe or bronchial coughs. It contains no harmful ingredients. It is healing, soothing, efficient and pleasing.

By R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

WOMEN OF SOUTH NEED THE BALLOT

Resolution Favoring Suffrage Discussed at Chattanooga.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Rural Credits and Development of Water Power in the South Also Discussed at Conference for Education and Industry.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 28.—Adoption by the Southern Women's section of a resolution favoring woman's suffrage and discussion by the full conference of rural credits and the development of the water power in the South were the features of the second day's session here today of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry. The suffrage resolution, offered by Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, of Lexington, Ky., was as follows:

"Resolved, That a large educational work can only be accomplished in the shortest time by the enthusiasm and the help of the whole people; that the mother sex should take in this generation, as it has in the past necessary and important part in the education of the young; that the South needs today in her educational problem the help of every woman in the South rendered in the most effective way and that this conference feels that SSuthern women, therefore, should have the right to make their educational interest effective by the use of the ballot in voting taxes, selecting school officers and obtaining school legislation."

Submits Rural Credits Plan.

The proposal of W .P. G. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, for rural credits by state action, was submitted and discussed by John Lee Coulter, Nashville, Tenn., who was a member of the American commission which went to Europe to study agricultural systems of finance.

T. J. Brooks, of Mississippi, another member of the commission, will present his views tomorrow at which time an important symposium on rural credits will be held. It is expected that the conference will lend its force to the movement for rural credit legislation.

Representative Adamson, Georgia, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, spoke today on the importance of water power development in promoting Southern prosperity, and urged the conference to press actively for more liberal legislation along this line.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the South railway predicted an early revival of business and substantial prosperity, in an address prepared for delibery before the conference and read in his absence by J. C. Williams assistant to the present.

IMPROVE COAST DEFENSES.

Commanders of Each Post Asked to Submit Plans for Improvement.

Washington, April 28.—All commanders of coast defense districts have been instructed by Secretary Garrison to make a thorough study of the fortifications under their charge and submit recommendations for improving and bringing them up to date.

These reports, Mr. Garrison said tonight, will be combined with data originating here for the use of the recently created general board of defenses in preparing an outline of a proposed permanent national military policy. The board which is headed by Brig. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army also will have the results of the special studies now being carried on by the War College.

When the general plan of national defense is worked out Secretary Garrison will use it as a basis for such steps as the War Department can take upon its authority and for recommendations to Congress as to needed additional legislation.

NEW ELECTORS FOR THE HALL OF FAME OF N. Y. UNIVERSITY

Twenty-Six Men and Women of Prominence to Take Place of Deceased.

New York, April 28. — The names of 26 widely known men and women to fill vacancies created by deaths in the roll of 100 electors of the Hall of Fame at New York University were announced today.

The twenty-six are:

President John G. Hibben, of Princeton University; Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Major General George W. Goethals, George W. Cable, Winston Churchill, James Whitcomb Riley, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Mrs. Helen Elkin Starrett, Supreme Court Justices Charles E. Hughes and William R. Day, William Howard Taft, Walter Hines Page, Henry Van Dyke, Oscar S. Straus, Senator John Sharp Williams, Senator Morris Sheppard, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, Champ Clark, John Wanamaker, John R. Mott, Myron T. Herrick, James Douglas, mining engineer of New York; Elbert H. Gary, Arthur J. Brown, of New York; Robert S. Brookings, of St. Louis, and Henry Watterson.

GERMAN FLEET IN NORTH SEA

Captain of Norwegian Steamer Sights Them—Number at Least 68 Vessels.

London, April 28.—Captain Scott commanding a Norwegian steamer reports the presence in the North Sea of a German fleet numbering no less than 68 vessels.

Captain Scott whose vessel has just come to port, reports that while crossing the North sea he was held up by one of these German vessels. After examination of his papers he was permitted to proceed. The German fleet was composed of vessels of all classes from battleships to torpedo boats.

The date of Captain Scott's encounter and just where in the North sea he sighted this German fleet has not been announced.

Washington, April 28.—President Wilson took another step in rejuvenating the diplomatic service today by signing an executive order which will bar men more than 35 years old from the so-called "civil service" portion of the corps which includes secretaries and clerks. The age limit has been 50. Ambassadors and ministers will not be affected.

Nancy, France, April 28 (via Paris). —A German aeroplane attacked Nancy today. Three bombs were dropped in the center of the city. Three persons were killed and a number of others were injured seriously.

GOVERNOR TELLS WHY HE DIDN'T NAME LEROY

Because he Was Objectionable to Senator Simmons

Answers Inquiry from Hertford Man as to Reasons for Appointing Gibbs Instead of LeRoy Fish Commissioner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Governor Craig made public today a letter he has written to Mr. Charles Whedbee, of Hertford, in answer to an inquiry by Mr. Whedbee as to whether the Governor had been correctly quoted relative to his having refused to recommend the reappointment of J. H. LeRoy, of Elizabeth City, as fish commissioner because LeRoy was objectionable to Senator Simmons. The newspaper interview inquired about was as follows:

"I don't mind saying that Senator Simmons had asked me not to appoint Mr. LeRoy, who has proved himself a good officer. The record of Mr. LeRoy was satisfactory to me. But Mr. LeRoy was offensive to Senator Simmons and I did make up my mind that, all things being equal, I would not appoint a man particularly objectionable to Senator Simmons. I have followed that course in various appointments in the counties of the State."

In his reply to Mr. Whedbee's inquiry, the Governor says:

"It is a fact that Senator Simmons asked me to not appoint Mr. LeRoy as fish commissioner, as did other prominent Democrats of that section. He stated that Mr. LeRoy had been offensive in opposition and in attacks upon him. I have great regard for the opinion and for the wishes of Senator Simmons, just as I have for the opinion and for the wishes of any other good and influential Democrat in North Carolina. I have always regarded the wishes of such Democrats as to appointments in their sections when this was possible. In considering certain appointments, I have regarded the wishes of Congressman Small, just as I have the wishes of Senator Simmons. If any applicant for any place under me be especially offensive to a prominent Democrat in his section, I do not feel like appointing him if it can be avoided, though the recommendation of any such Democrat for the appointment of another would not have the same positive influence with me as would his opposition to an objectionable applicant. I would maintain harmony in the party if possible.

"I am not sufficiently informed to express a very intelligent opinion as to Mr. LeRoy's efficiency as fish commissioner. I have information to the effect that he has made a good officer and information to the contrary. My own opinion is that he has done well. Senator Simmons was very anxious that I appoint Mr. Sawyer. He did not recommend Mr. Gibbs and did not know that I was going to appoint him. In fact, I do not think that the appointment of Mr. Gibbs ever occurred to Senator Simmons. Two years ago I appointed Mr. Gibbs as shell fish commissioner. He has made good. He has certainly, in my opinion, made as good an officer as Mr. LeRoy. He was the logical man for me to appoint to take charge of the fish and the shell fish industries, combined under the present law. After thinking over the matter, it was clear to me that I should not appoint Mr. LeRoy, even if he had not been opposed by Senator Simmons and other leading Democrats.

"In talking with various gentlemen, I expressed the views stated in this letter. I have never expressed any views to the contrary, and have not made any statement or done anything warranting the conclusion that I would refer my appointments to the judgment of any one. I am perfectly satisfied that no newspaper correspondent intended to put any such construction upon my views. I regret that any one else should have come to any such conclusion."

CARTER-ABERNETHY REPORT PROBABLY TOMORROW EVENING

Commission Working Morning, Afternoon and Night Now.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Members of the legislative committee on the Abernethy-Carter case say that they hope now to complete their report ready for filing it with Governor Craig Friday evening. In order to do this they expect to have to have morning, afternoon and night sessions.

They admit that with seven men on the commission they find considerable differences of opinion as to a number of the phases of the evidence they are reviewing, but say that there is a gratifying degree of harmony being developed as the work advances. The members of the commission begin work at 9 A. M. and take a brief recess for dinner, work until late in the afternoon and then hold night sessions that continue to a late hour.

IMPORTANT TOWN TAKEN.

Telegrams Received in Berlin Tell of Capture of Position by Austrians.

Berlin, via London, April 28.—Telegrams received in Berlin today from Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, say that the Austrians have stormed and captured the town of Bojan to the east of Czernowitz. Bojan is the key to the Russian positions which now are thrown back to the extreme frontier of Bukowina.

The attack was so surprising, the dispatches say, that the Russian general staff barely escaped capture. The Austrian mortars are reported to have caused the heaviest losses among the Russians.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. MARSHALL.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength.

Robert R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

Newport News, Va., April 28.—Arrangements were completed today for the double launching of the coast guard cutters Assipee and Tallapoosa here Saturday. Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo and Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Newton, are expected to attend, it was stated at the ship yard. The Ossipee will be christened by Miss Sallie Fleming McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Tallapoosa by Miss Mabel Hartwell, of Mobile, Ala.

Business Locals

CAROLINA BUILDING & LOAN ASSociation began business in 1912, now has over $60,000 assets. Only association to give investor or home builder the opportunity to mature stocks in about three and a half years. Our new 50 cents per week share will do the work. New series opens Saturday, May 1st. Open any day this week at Moore's Real Estate office, 123 Princess. L. W. Moore, secretary; S. M. Boatwright, vice-president; E. T. Taylor, president. ap29-1t

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WANTED — 5,000 PANAMA, STRAW and felt hats this season, to be cleaned like new. The only practical hatter in the city. I. Horowits, proprietor. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 418-W. ap29-1t

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FOR SALE —DRY PINE WOOD, CUT and Split Stove sizes, for $1.00. Dry pine mixed with oak, $1.25, delivered anywhere in city. 'Phone 1914. ap29-1t*

FIVE DOZEN FRESH COUNTRY eggs, $1.00. Kriel Breakfast Bacon, 20c. pound; Argo Salmon, three cans, 50c.; Sliced Peaches, two cans, 25c.; Apples, 35c. peck. Mixed Tea, 40c. pound; 5 lbs. Hygeia Coffee, $1.19; 3 lbs. Table Butter, 95c. Fresh lot of Baltimore Layer and Pound Cakes, 25c. lb., at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. ap29-1t*

FOR SALE — TWO MULES, IN FIRST class condition. Apply to Standard Oil Co. (N. J.), Foot of Brunswick st., City. ap29-1t

WANTED — YOUNG GENTLEMAN OF Christian character, wants board, near down town. Don't object to room mate. Address "A. B. D," care Star. ap29-1t*

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE, A CONveniently located house of about six rooms. Modern improvements. Must be a bargain. Address P. O. Box 1084. ap29-1t*

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THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held at 112 Princess street, at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, May 5th. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. ap 17-tf

FLOUR, HAY AND GRAIN—CAR-LOT shipments. American distributors Imported Tungsten Electric Lamps, burns three times longer; gives six times more light; saves 70 per cent in current consumption over the old style carbon lamp. Ask for prices. Correspondence solicited. J. G. Sizer Co., Richmond, Va. ap 3-44t*

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ATTENTION, FARMERS — DUTCH dairyman and farmer with experience in U. S. and Holland, desires position, small house and moderate wages. Speaks Dutch, German and English. P. O. Box 819, Wilmington, N. C. ap28-5t

PHONE 316, P. L. SELLERS. PROMPT bicycle delivery. Full line of fancy groceries. Fresh country eggs. Country lard. Arbuckles coffee, 20c. Fresh vegetables daily. Corner 9th and Grace. Ap 23-7t

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als.," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot."

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

ap20-30t

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—Lee Holmes.

Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

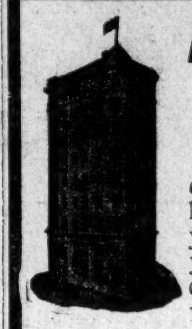
Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk and Treasurer.



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